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INMAN MAN RECEIVES 40-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE FOR SHOOTING DEATH

An Inman man received a 40-year prison sentence today for shooting a person to death and injuring a second person.

Charvus Nesbitt, 23, pleaded guilty to murder, attempted murder, attempted armed robbery and possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime in reference to the Dec. 7, 2010 shooting that claimed the life of Daniel Tremayne Landrum, 27, of Spartanburg and injured Jermeka Rookard, 34, of Spartanburg. Nesbitt entered an Alford Plea where he didn't accept responsibility but he acknowledged there was enough evidence to convict him at trial.

The shootings occurred at Rookard's Wrengate Street mobile home and were witnessed by several people including two young children who ran to a neighbor's home and asked for help. Landrum died at the crime scene. Rookard was treated at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center for a gunshot wound to her neck.

Deputy Solicitor Derrick Bulsa told Circuit Judge Roger Couch the shooting resulted from a botched armed robbery.

Witnesses helped sheriff's deputies identify Nesbitt and three co-defendants. Nesbitt is the suspected trigger man. Charges are still pending on Teddy Lamont Byers, 33, of Inman, Jonathan Lee Petty, 27, Inman and Hazel Stoudemire, 17, of Inman.

Nesbitt will serve every day of his prison sentence. He is not eligible for parole.

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