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## ***GAFFNEY MAN RECEIVES 23-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE FOR FATAL SHOOTING***

A Gaffney man received a 23-year prison sentence today for shooting a person to death during an argument at a Cherokee County convenience store.

Brian McGill, 29, shot 29-year-old John Rawlison, of Gaffney, to death April 22, 2013 in the parking lot of Aunt M's at 100 Shelby Highway. Witnesses reported seeing the men argue moments before McGill brandished a handgun and shot the victim in the head. Rawlison died four days later at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center where he was taken after the shooting.

McGill pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter and possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime on Monday and he received his sentence from Circuit Judge Roger Couch this morning.

McGill will serve 85 percent of the prison sentence before he is eligible for release. He was on probation for accessory after the fact of a felony at the time of the shooting.

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