

NEWS RELEASE

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Man pleads guilty to voluntary manslaughter in girlfriend's death

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Sharrandon Adams, 32, pled guilty today to voluntary manslaughter in Mecklenburg Superior Court before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge. Judge Bell sentenced him to 59-83 months in prison.

On May 6, 2012, Adams' girlfriend, 33-year-old Emanee Womack, was pronounced dead at an area hospital as a result of a blunt trauma head injury.

The day before, Adams and Womack got into an argument during a relative's cookout on O'Hara Drive in Charlotte. Adams pushed Womack, who fell and hit her head. The couple continued arguing and they later went to another relative's home on West Boulevard, where the altercation continued. Adams pushed her again, and she fell and then asked for help. Womack became unresponsive and Adams called 911.

Adams initially lied to first responders by telling them that the Womack's symptoms were due to having taken pain medication. Doctors began treating her for an overdose before realizing that her symptoms were inconsistent with an overdose and saw bruising on her arms.



Sharrandon Adams

Note: Almost all guilty pleas entered in criminal administrative court are the result of an agreed upon plea arrangement between the State and the defendant, which is then approved by the sentencing judge. For more information about why most cases must be resolved by plea negotiation instead of jury trial, please visit the "Understanding Criminal Court" section of the DA's website at www.charmeckda.com.

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