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MATTHEW MEEK CONVICTED OF VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

PORTSMOUTH, VA- In the matter of Commonwealth v. Matthew Lee Meek, the jury has found the Defendant guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter, in the killing of 46-year-old Ronnie Trewren on December 5, 2022.

The two-day jury trial concluded on November 29, 2023.

Evidence presented by the Commonwealth during the trial showed that the victim, Ronnie Trewren became involved in an altercation with Matthew Meek and another individual. Meek shot Trewren during the altercation. Trewren then drove himself to the hospital and later died. Meek disposed of the gun used in the shooting and fled to Elizabeth City, N.C. where he was ultimately arrested and taken into custody. Meek admitted to law enforcement that he shot Trewren.

Meek is scheduled to be sentenced on February 5, 2024 at 9:00am.

This matter was prosecuted by Chief Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Joyce Weddle.

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