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(Escambia County, Florida), on January 31, 2024, a jury found Frank Wilson guilty of the Second Degree Murder of Sonja Burch. Circuit Judge Coleman Robinson sentenced Wilson to forty years in state prison as a minimum mandatory sentence.

The charges stem from a domestic dispute on March 22, 2022, at a residence in McDavid where the defendant and Ms. Burch lived as a couple. Ms. Burch was pronounced deceased with a single gunshot wound to the chest. Deputies recovered a .410 shotgun from the defendant's room.

The investigation was handled by the Escambia County Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Assistant State Attorney Alvin "Trey" Myers on behalf of Ginger Bowden Madden, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida. For further information, please contact Mr. Myers at (850) 595-4783.