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524 Hwy 90 East DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435 (850) 892-8080 (Escambia County, Florida) Ginger Bowden Madden, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, announces that on January 11, 2024, Charles Ingmire, Jr. was sentenced by Circuit Judge Coleman Lee Robinson to 25 years (including a 3 year minimum mandatory sentence) in State Prison for Trafficking in Methamphetamine, Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Law Enforcement Officer, Possession of Fentanyl, Leaving the Scene of an Accident Involving Property Damage, and Driving While License Suspended or Revoked-3rd Conviction.

On December 15, 2022, law enforcement officers attempted to pull the Defendant over for a traffic infraction at which time the Defendant fled at high speed and drove recklessly through heavy traffic areas. The Defendant struck another vehicle and continued to flee while driving on a rim. The Defendant eventually bailed out of the vehicle after crashing through a residential fence and striking additional vehicles. The Defendant left drugs, identification, credit cards, his cell phone, and social security card in the vehicle.

The Defendant has a lengthy criminal history and served time in state prison on three prior occasions. Mr. Ingmire was convicted after a jury trial held on October 31, 2023.

Assistant State Attorney Patrick King prosecuted the case on behalf of Ginger Bowden Madden, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida. For more information, please contact Mr. King at (850) 981-5500.