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Berkeley County Sentenced to 30 years on Burglary, Kidnapping and Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree

Moncks Corner, S.C. – Judge Roger M. Young Jr. sentenced 32 year-old Larry Charles Ogletree to a negotiated 30-year sentence for Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree, Burglary First Degree and Kidnapping after the Defendant pled guilty on Thursday, August 8, 2024. The elderly Victim requested the sentence so that she would not have to testify about the traumatic event, and because of her concerns about the effects of a stressful trial on her health. Solicitor Wilson stated, “Hanahan Police Department handled this case with care from start to finish. Their thorough investigation put us in a great position to secure a solid plea and sentence for this Victim.”

The crime occurred on October 6, 2022, when the Defendant, Larry Charles Ogletree, broke into the 85-year-old victim’s house in Hanahan, SC. The Victim immediately attempted to call 911, but the Defendant prevented her from making the call and then confined her to the home for hours where he forcefully raped her. The assault was interrupted by a friend of the victim’s who knocked on her door, when he heard the Victim screaming. The Hanahan Police Department did a thorough investigation and physical and forensic evidence tied the Defendant to the scene.

Deputy Solicitor Anne Williams helped the victim through this rigorous process and secured the guilty plea for her.

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