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Jquan Scott (d.o.b. 12/8/93) unexpectedly entered a guilty plea today to Murder, Armed Robbery, Kidnapping and Possession of a Firearm During a Violent Crime this morning after a routine pre-trial conference. Scott had been scheduled for a jury trial to begin on Monday, June 1 in the case that involving victim Alex Apps. Scott faces a mandatory minimum of 30 years to life in prison for the murder, a mandatory minimum of 10 years to 30 years for Armed Robbery, a maximum sentence of 30 years for Kidnapping and a maximum sentence of 5 years for the Firearm charge.

On October 3, 2013, Apps arranged the sale of his pick-up truck on Craig's List. Apps disappeared after meeting with Scott and his co-defendant, Isaac Rommel Williams. Apps' body was recovered on McGrath Darby Boulevard in Mt. Pleasant.

The Honorable Kristi Lee Harrington accepted Scott's plea to the charges but deferred sentencing in order to allow the victim's family an opportunity to address the court and to obtain a pre-sentence report for her review. Solicitor Wilson stated, "We were prepared for next week's trial and were surprised the defendant decided to plead on the 'eve' of trial. We intend to present evidence which will demonstrate to Judge Harrington that Scott deserves the maximum sentence."

Co-defendant Williams' charges remain pending and he is expected to be tried later this summer.

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