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POLLOCK INMATE CONVICTED OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

Pollock, Louisiana . . . Jonathan Sentill Francisco, age 28, a former inmate at U. S. Penitentiary in Pollock, Louisiana, was convicted by a federal jury today of second degree homicide, United States Attorney Stephanie A. Finley announced.

Francisco was charged by a federal grand jury on April 29, 2010, in a one-count indictment charging him with second degree homicide for the stabbing death of Charles Harris Jackson, Jr., an inmate at the United States Penitentiary in Pollock, Louisiana.

Francisco is currently confined at FCC Oakdale where he is serving a 120-month sentence for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Francisco faces a statutory maximum of up to life in prison when he is sentenced on September 6, 2011.

U.S. Attorney Stephanie A. Finley stated: "The aggressive position of our office on prosecuting inmate assaults underscores the severity of violent prisoner behavior. This office will continue its efforts to deter inmate assaults with weapons by vigorously prosecuting offenders within the Bureau of Prisons."

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Allison D. Bushnell.

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