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On February 5, 2019, Defendant Quinton Wiles pleaded guilty to Aggravated Assault Serious Bodily Injury with a Deadly Weapon and Family Violence for the stabbing of his partner of 15-years in 2017. Following the defendant's guilty plea to the indictment, the case proceeded to a 4-day jury trial on punishment before Judge Brenda Kennedy in the 403rd District Court. After the jury reached a verdict of 7 years in prison, one juror indicated that she felt rushed to reach a verdict during a poll of the jurors by the Court. Subsequently, the defendant voluntarily pleaded guilty to a 5-year TDC sentence.

The case stemmed from an incident that occurred on December 17, 2017, at 5:30 a.m., when the defendant walked into the victim's bedroom and began stabbing him multiple times. The victim fled from the bedroom and attempted to leave the home when the defendant pulled him back into the house and continued to stab him and left him on the hallway for five hours as the defendant sent suicide notes to friends and family. The defendant then made a false call to 911, claiming there was an intruder armed with a firearm. Once the police arrived, the defendant approached the police armed with 2 knives. Officers fired on the defendant a total of 6 times, thereby wounding him. The defendant later told a court appointed psychologist he was hoping to commit suicide by cop.