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ROEBUCK MAN RECEIVES 20-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE FOR SHOOTING DEATH

A Roebuck man received a 20-year prison sentence today for shooting someone to death during a dispute over a card game.

Andre M. Lyles, 54, pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter. Lyles shot Jamel M. Ross, 37, of Moore, to death on Dec. 27, 2018. The shooting occurred at an Evans Circle building where Lyles, Ross and others met to play cards.

Lyles called 911 from his nearby Evans Drive home to report a shooting. When sheriff's deputies arrived, they found Lyles at his home and Ross' body outside Evans Circle location.

Lyles initially told deputies he shot Ross in an act of self-defense but the investigation showed the claim was not credible as Ross was shot in the back. Witnesses to the shooting told investigators the men argued over a poker game pot of about \$50.

Lyles will serve 85 percent of Circuit Judge Keith Kelly's prison sentence before he is eligible for release.

Assistant Solicitor Eddie Hunter prosecuted the case.

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