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Press Release

Sentence imposed in Quincy baby manslaughter

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Norfolk Superior Court Judge Douglas Wilkins sentenced Shu Feng Hsu, 32, of Quincy, to 5 to 7 years in State Prison this morning. The sentence was imposed nunc pro tunc (Latin translation of "Now for Then") to November 20, 2018. This functionally means that the end of the 5 to 7 sentence will be calculated as if it was imposed and had begun on that date. (Defendant has been in pre-trial custody during that time.)

Assistant District Attorney Lisa Beatty had asked Judge Wilkins to imposed a sentence of 15 to 18 years in State Prison, citing multiple aggravating factors the judge was allowed to consider - including the age (11-months) and therefore defenselessness of the victim, and the killer's position of authority as a an aunt and babysitter of the child.

The defendant was committed to DOC custody and will be transported to MCI Framingham today.