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“Despite media reports there is no plea hearing today for Laneshia Young. The Court has recorded a notation of signed plea on a public docket. However it is this office’s policy to never release to the media that an individual is considering a plea, even if it is an open plea or a plea to the maximum. This Office recently tried A.J. Sutton for tampering with evidence, in relation to the Sheryia Grant missing person investigation, before a jury. The jury sentenced him to the maximum permissible by law ten years. We posted same on this Office’s web site. Laneshia Young is currently similarly charged. If there are other crimes to be charged, I am of the opinion such occurred outside of Rusk County.” Micheal E. Jimerson, Rusk County Attorney