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### **Akron Man Pleads Guilty in Connection with Heroin Death** *Trevon Thomas immediately sentenced to 7-Years in Prison*

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, January 29, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Trevon Thomas, 20, of Sumner Street in Akron, pled guilty to selling heroin to a woman who eventually died from taking the drug.

Thomas pled guilty to the following charges:

- Involuntary Manslaughter – a felony of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
- Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs – a felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree

On the morning of November 20, 2014, Carissa Ewing was found unresponsive by her mother in the home they shared. The 28-year-old was later pronounced dead at the hospital. It was determined Carissa had heroin and fentanyl in her system. Investigators used Carissa's cell phone to contact her dealer. Trevon Thomas arrived, thinking he was bringing more heroin and fentanyl to Carissa. Thomas was arrested and admitted to selling Carissa drugs earlier that morning.

Following the plea, Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Lynne Callahan sentenced Thomas to seven years in prison.