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Akron Man Given Mandatory Life Sentence for Deadly Stabbing

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, February 16, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Deandre Baskerville, 29, of Mineola Street in Akron, was sentenced to Life in Prison for stabbing Terrance Rogers to death outside Akron's Chapel Hill Mall. Baskerville will be eligible for parole after 15 years.

On February 5, 2016, jurors found Baskerville guilty of the following charges:

- 2 counts of Murder – special felonies
- Felonious Assault – a felony of the 2nd degree
- Carrying a Concealed Weapon – a misdemeanor of the 1st degree

On August 19, 2015, 35-year-old Terrance Rogers was shopping at Chapel Hill Mall with his fiancé and their two children. Rogers and Baskerville got into an argument inside the mall. The two men continued arguing outside where Baskerville stabbed Rogers in the neck. Rogers stumbled back inside the mall where he eventually died. Baskerville escaped, and was captured by U.S. Marshals on September 23, 2015 in West Virginia.