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Summit County Jury Finds Akron Men Guilty in Connection with Murder of Man at Convenience Store

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, March 04, 2019) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County jury found Jerry Alford, 36, of Crosby Street in Akron, and Dexter Moore, 34, of Wildwood Avenue in Akron, guilty in connection with the deadly shooting of 59-year-old Dereke Alexander.

Jurors found Alford guilty of the following charges:

- Murder with a Gun Specification – a special felony
- Having a Weapon Under Disability – a felony of the 3rd degree

Jurors found Moore guilty of the following charges:

- Felonious Assault – a felony of the 2nd degree
- Obstructing Justice – a felony of the 3rd degree

On the evening of November 16, 2017, Dereke Alexander was dropped off at the Baho Convenience Store on 460 West Market Street in Akron. Alford and Moore waited outside and followed Alexander into the store. Alexander left the store and was confronted by Alford and Moore. Alford then shot and killed Alexander.

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Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Joy Malek Oldfield is scheduled to sentence Alford and Moore on Wednesday April 17, 2019 at 10am.

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