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### **Akron Man Sentenced to LIFE IN PRISON for Deadly Shooting**

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, October 15, 2019) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Alison McCarty sentenced Jovonta Moore, 23, of Archwood Avenue in Akron, to LIFE IN PRISON for the deadly shooting of 22-year-old Kaleem Primm. Moore will be eligible for parole after serving 18 years of his sentence.

On October 8, 2019, a Summit County jury found Moore guilty of the following charges:

- One Count of Murder with Firearm Specification – Special Felony
- Two Counts of Felonious Assault with Firearm Specifications – Felonies of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree

“This tragedy has left Kaleem Primm’s family devastated. They will no longer get to see, hug, or talk with Kaleem again. His young daughter will grow up with only faint memories of her father,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “This sentence sends a strong message that gun violence will not be tolerated and criminals will be held accountable for their actions.”

On March 31, 2019, at about 9:50pm, Moore shot and killed Kaleem Primm outside a home on East Mapledale Avenue near Sweitzer Avenue on Akron’s southeast side. At the time Primm was in a relationship with the mother of Moore’s children. On the night of the shooting, Moore was at the home when Primm arrived. Moore then shot and killed Primm as Primm stood outside the home.