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Jury Convicts Akron Man in Deadly Shooting

AKRON, Ohio (October 9, 2019) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County Jury found Jovonta Moore, 23, of Archwood Avenue in Akron, guilty late yesterday afternoon of shooting 22-year-old Kaleem Primm to death in March.

Jurors 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 2nd degree

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.

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Alison McCarty is scheduled to sentence Moore on October 15, 2019 at 9:00am.