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Summit County Prosecutor Announces Indictment in Shooting Death of Officer Winebrenner Indictment includes death specification

AKRON, OHIO – December 15, 2014 – On November 16, Akron Police Officer Justin Winebrenner died from gunshot injuries he sustained at Papa Don's bar when he attempted to defuse an armed man. Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh today announced that her office will seek the death penalty against Kenan Ivery in the shooting death of Officer Justin Winebrenner who was off-duty. Five others were either shot or shot at that evening. Ivery, 35, of Grand Avenue in Akron was indicted by the Summit County Grand Jury today on the following charges:

- Aggravated Murder, a special felony
 - Carries two gun specifications and one death specification
- Two Counts of Murder, a special felony
 - Each count carries two gun specifications
- Five Counts Attempted Murder, a felony of first degree
 - Four counts include one gun specification
 - One count includes two gun specifications
- Six Counts of Felonious Assault, felonies of the first degree and second degree
 - Four counts include one gun specification
 - Two counts include two gun specifications
- Having Weapons Under Disability, a felony of the third degree
- Carrying a Concealed Weapon, a felony of the fourth degree
- Illegal Possession of a Firearm in a Liquor Permit Premise, a felony of the third degree
- Tampering with Evidence, a felony of the third degree

If convicted of Aggravated Murder with the death specification, Ivery can be sentenced to death.

Kenan Ivery will be arraigned in the Court of Common Pleas on Wednesday December 17.

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Note: The full indictment is attached.