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Silver Lake Man Sentenced in Connection with Heroin Death

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, March 09, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Lynne Callahan sentenced Charles Marotto, 28, of Kent Road in Silver Lake, to five years in prison.

On January 20, 2016, Marotto pled guilty to the following charges:

- Involuntary Manslaughter – a felony of the 1st degree
- Trafficking in Heroin – a felony of the 5th degree

On July 25, 2015, emergency crews were called to a Cuyahoga Falls home for reports of a man found dead. The Summit County Medical Examiner ruled the 23-year-old died from injecting heroin. Investigators later determined Charles Marotto provided heroin to the deceased.

“Heroin is an epidemic in our community and is sucking the lives out of people. It is tearing apart families. Not only did Charles Marotto sell heroin, Mr. Marotto sold the victim his last breath and last heartbeat,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “The Summit County Prosecutor’s Office will continue to hold drug dealers accountable and aggressively prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law.”