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Akron Man Sentenced to 20 Years in Prison for Shooting Woman

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, November 01, 2019) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Kathryn Michael sentenced Michael Calhoun, 18, of McKinley Street in Akron, to 20 years in prison for a February shooting which seriously injured a 19-year-old woman.

On Thursday, October 31, 2019 a Summit County jury found Calhoun guilty of the following charges:

- Four Counts of Felonious Assault with Gun Specifications – felonies of the 2nd degree

On the night of February 6, 2019, Michael Calhoun was a passenger in a car parked on Ella Court in Akron, just behind Firestone High School. The driver of the car had stopped near another vehicle to deliver a key to his girlfriend. The driver and girlfriend then began arguing. Calhoun got out of the car and started shooting at the other vehicle. 19-year-old Tatyana Oden was sitting in the back seat and was shot in the shoulder. There were three other people in or near the car when Calhoun opened fire.

“This prison sentence sends a strong message that gun violence will not be tolerated. Thankfully, the victim in this case survived and no one else was seriously hurt,” said Prosecutor Walsh.