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Akron Man Sentenced to 10 Years in Prison for Shooting Man to Death

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, March 22, 2017) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Joy Malek-Oldfield sentenced Darien Mingo, 23, of Ellsworth Road in Akron, to 10 years in prison. Mingo shot and killed 47-year-old Erick Hunt Sr. in December of 2015.

On February 9, 2017, Mingo pled guilty to the following charge:

Involuntary Manslaughter with a Gun Specification – a felony of the 1st degree

On December 19, 2015, the victim met Mingo at an apartment on West Long Street in Akron. An argument broke out and Mingo shot Hunt four times, once in the back. Hunt died at the scene.

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