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Akron Killer Gets Additional Prison Time for Burglary

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, May 20, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Dequante Moorner, 21, of Grace Avenue in Akron, was sentenced to 11 additional years in prison.

On May 14, 2015, jurors found Moorner guilty of the following charges:

- Kidnapping – a felony of the first degree
- Aggravated Burglary – a felony of the first degree
- Robbery – a felony of the second degree

On December 18, 2012, Moorner was one of five men who broke into a home on Beck Avenue in Akron. They tied up one of the residents with duct tape and stole a 52-inch television and home theater system. DNA found on the duct tape and a napkin matched Moorner's.

Moorner is already serving a life sentence for a 2014 murder after being found guilty this past January of killing 21 year old Jerome Bable last September. Moorner is eligible for parole after 18 years.

Because of that murder conviction, investigators were able to obtain a DNA sample which matched DNA found at the 2012 burglary. The 11 year mandatory prison sentence is to be served consecutive to the life sentence.