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Nathaneal Carter Sentenced to Life in Prison

AKRON, OHIO – January 8, 2015 – Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh today announced that on January 7, Judge Paul Gallagher sentenced Nathaneal Carter, 33, of Marcy St. in Akron, to life in prison. Carter will be eligible for a parole hearing after serving 30 years in prison.

Carter was found guilty of:

- Murder, a special felony, with firearm specifications;
- Two counts of Felonious Assault, a felony of the first degree;
- Having Weapons While Under Disability, a felony of the third degree;
- Tampering With Evidence, a felony of the third degree

On June 11, 2014, Nathaneal Carter fatally shot Donald Carter, 18 on Cole Avenue. Donald Carter was visiting his friend. Days earlier, Donald Carter's friend had an altercation with Nathaneal Carter. Donald Carter and his friend were standing in the front yard of his friend's home when Nathaneal Carter drove down the street and open fired on the two men. Donald Carter attempted to retreat back to the house but later collapsed in the yard after being shot in the back.

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