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Richard Beasley Guilty of Murder, Attempted Murder in “Craigslist Killings”

Prosecution a joint effort between Summit County Prosecutor’s Office, Ohio Attorney General

AKRON, OHIO – March 12, 2013 – Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh and Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine today announced that a jury found Richard Beasley, 53, of Yale Street in Akron, guilty of:

- Nine counts of Aggravated Murder with
 - Gun specification
 - Multiple victims death specification
 - Aggravated robbery death specification
 - Kidnapping death specification
 - Under detention death specification
- One count of Attempted Murder with a gun specification,
- Four counts of Aggravated Robbery with gun specifications,
- Four counts of Kidnapping with gun specifications,
- Four counts of Having Weapons Under Disability,
- One count of Identity Fraud
- Two counts of Grand Theft, and
- Two counts of Petty Theft.

The mitigation phase, during which the jury determines whether Beasley should be sentenced to death, is scheduled to begin March 20.