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### **Akron Man Sentenced to Prison for Drug Death**

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, April 21, 2017) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Paul Gallagher sentenced Derrick Sales, 24, of Noah Avenue in Akron, to eight years in prison. Sales sold fentanyl to Sheena Moore, who died from taking the drug.

On April 14, 2017, Judge Gallagher found Sales guilty of the following charges:

- Involuntary Manslaughter – a felony of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
- Having a Weapon Under Disability – a felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree
- Aggravated Trafficking in Fentanyl and Carfentanil – a felony of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree

“These drugs have devastated our community and these dealers of death need to be held accountable. We will fight every day for people like Sheena Moore,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “Sheena never had a chance to live her life. Sheena’s grieving family is forced to pick up the pieces because these drug dealers have no regard for the destruction they leave behind.”

On June 9, 2016, Sheena Moore, 31, was found dead in her Cuyahoga Falls home. Investigators determined Moore died from fentanyl toxicity. Police were able to track the drug Sheena used to Derrick Sales.