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Summit County Prosecutor Announces Indictment in Quadruple Homicide
Two Akron men could face death penalty if convicted

AKRON, OHIO – June 6, 2013 – Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh today announced a 46-count indictment against Derrick Anthony Brantley, 21, of Cornell Street in Akron, and Deshanon Jammal Haywood, 21, of Brittain Road in Akron, for the quadruple homicide in a townhouse near the Chapel Hill Mall on April 18.

Brantley and Haywood are each charged with:

- 13 counts of Aggravated Murder, a Special Felony
 - each count contains four death specifications and one firearm specification
- Four counts of Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree
 - each count contains one firearm specification
- Four counts of Kidnapping, a felony of the first degree
 - each count contains one firearm specification
- One count of Aggravated Burglary, a felony of the first degree, with a firearm specification
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability, a felony of the third degree

If either or both Brantley and Haywood are convicted of Aggravated Murder with any of the death specifications, the prosecution will seek capital punishment.

“Derrick Brantley and Deshanon Haywood are accused of committing one of the deadliest shootings this city has seen,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “I can only imagine the pain these families are going through, knowing that their loved ones died such early and violent deaths. My office will seek justice for Kem Delaney, Ronald Roberts, Maria Nash and Kiana Welch.”

Brantley and Haywood will be arraigned Friday, June 7 at 8:00 a.m.