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Akron Man Sentenced to Life in Prison In Shooting Death

Thomas Dunn Pleads Guilty to Deadly Encounter

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, December 11, 2017) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Amy Corrigan Jones sentenced Thomas Dunn, 20, of Everton Drive in Akron, to Life In Prison in connection with the shooting death of Daniel Turner outside the Game 7 Bar and Grill. Dunn will be eligible for parole after serving 23 years in prison.

Prior to sentencing, Dunn pled guilty to the following charge:

- Aggravated Murder with a Gun Specification – a special felony

“Daniel Turner was a beloved father and son. He was a hard worker who was just trying to do his job. Now, because of the conduct of Thomas Dunn, Daniel Turner’s family will grieve for a lifetime,” said Prosecutor Walsh.

On March 4, 2017, Dunn attempted to enter the Game 7 Bar and Grill to attend a concert but was turned away. Dunn went back to his car then went back toward the nightclub and started shooting at a group of bouncers standing at the front door, striking Daniel Turner. Turner, 33, later died.

Anthony Cox, who was with Dunn at the time of the shooting, pled guilty in October to Obstructing Justice, a felony of the 3rd degree. Cox was sentenced to nine months in prison.