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## Two Teens Sentenced to LIFE IN PRISON for Deadly Shooting

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, July 10, 2019) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Kelly McClaughlin sentenced John Smith, 17, of Archwood Street in Akron, and Tyler Morgan, 19, of Talbot Avenue in Akron, to LIFE IN PRISON for the shooting death of Shpetim Ramadani in February of 2018.

Smith and Morgan will be eligible for parole after serving 15 years in prison.

On February 24, 2019, Judge McClaughlin found both Smith and Morgan guilty of one count of murder with a gun specification after the two pled no contest to the charge.

18-year-old Shpetim Ramadani was shot and killed on the evening of February 13, 2018 as he sat in the back seat of a friend's car.

Smith, who was 16 at the time of the shooting, was bound over from Summit County Juvenile Court to the Summit County Court of Common Pleas and was charged as an adult.