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Jamall Vaughn Sentenced to Life in Prison for New Franklin Murders

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, June 30, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Tom Parker sentenced Jamall Vaughn, 16, of Grant Street in Akron, to Life in Prison. Vaughn will be eligible for parole after serving 25 years.

On April 2, 2013, Vaughn, along with co-defendant Shawn Ford, broke into the New Franklin home of Jeffrey and Margaret “Peg” Schobert. Ford then used a sledgehammer to beat the Schoberts to death.

On February 6, 2015, Vaughn pled guilty to the following charges:

- Two Counts of Aggravated Murder – special felonies
- Aggravated Robbery – a felony of the first degree
- Aggravated Burglary – a felony of the first degree

“The viciousness of this crime was shocking. Vaughn had the opportunity to either stop Ford or walk away. But he did neither,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “The brutal nature of these crimes, especially when Vaughn had the ability to save the Schoberts’ lives, is disturbing. I thank the jurors and Judge Parker for ensuring justice for the Schoberts and their family.”