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Akron Woman Sentenced to 12 Years in Prison for Killing Her Boyfriend

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, January 04, 2017) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Lynne Callahan sentenced Bernetta Vickers, 42, of Coventry Street in Akron, to 12 years in prison for the shooting death of her boyfriend, 33-year-old Dontay Dudley.

On October 27, 2016, Vickers pled guilty to the following charges:

- Voluntary Manslaughter with a Gun Specification – a felony of the 1st degree
- Tampering with Evidence – a felony of the 3rd degree

On May 30, 2015, Akron Police responded to the Akron home shared by Vickers and Dudley after Vickers called 9-1-1. Investigators found Dudley slumped over and shot in the head. Investigators later discovered Vickers moved the gun and hid the shell casing.