

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Williams Sentenced to 13 Years in Prison for Involuntary Manslaughter

(March 6, 2012... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Judge Judy Hunter sentenced Charles L. Williams, 18, of Beechwood Drive in Akron, to 13 years in prison.

Late in the evening of August 17, 18-year-old Chevron Mapp and 19-year-old Yusef El-Daniels, both of Akron, went to Beechwood Drive in Akron in search of El-Daniels' missing gun. They confronted Williams outside a neighbor's house after hearing a rumor that Williams had El-Daniels' gun. Williams refused to give the men the gun in his possession. The argument between the three men escalated into a physical altercation. Williams was hit and began shooting at Mapp and El-Daniels; Mapp also started shooting. Mapp was shot but survived. Williams shot El-Daniels in the back, killing him as he attempted to flee the gunfire.

On January 25, Williams pleaded guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter with a firearm specification, a felony of the first degree, and Having Weapons While Under Disability, a felony of the third degree.

On January 26, Mapp pleaded guilty to Having Weapons Under Disability and unrelated charges of Aggravated Robbery and Assault. He will serve 10 years in prison.