

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Darnell Secession receives maximum 14 years in prison for Voluntary Manslaughter

(October 28, 2014... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced that yesterday Judge Amy Corrigan Jones sentenced Darnell Secession, 23, of Toby Terrace in Akron, to the maximum sentence of 14 years in prison for his role in the death of Devonte Taylor.

On September 15, 2014, Secession pled guilty to Voluntary Manslaughter, a first degree felony, with a Firearm Specification.

On May 24, 2014, Victim, Devonte Taylor, and the defendant, Darnell Secession, engaged in an argument on the sidewalk outside Taylor's apartment. At some point during the argument, Secession pulled his gun and shot the victim twice.