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Akron Man Pleads Guilty in Connection with Fentanyl Death

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, September 21, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Maycon Alvarez, 30, of Brandon Avenue in Akron, pled guilty this morning in connection with the death of a 32-year-old man.

Alvarez pled guilty to the following charges:

- Involuntary Manslaughter – a felony of the first degree
- Trafficking in Fentanyl – a felony of the fourth degree
- Two counts of Trafficking in Heroin – felonies of the fifth degree

On September 15, 2014, Alvarez sold fentanyl to Zachary Smith, who later died of an overdose. Investigators matched DNA discovered on a package found at the side of Smith's body to Alvarez. Also, cell phone records showed Smith called Alvarez shortly before he died. When he was arrested, Alvarez had several packages of heroin, fentanyl, and marijuana.

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Lynne Callahan is scheduled to sentence Alvarez on November 4, 2015 at 1:30pm.