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### **Cleveland Man Pleads Guilty to Deadly Shooting**

*Antoine Bennett Sentenced to Nine Years in Prison*

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, November 28, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Antoine Bennett, 32, of East 97<sup>th</sup> Street in Cleveland, pled guilty to shooting Gabriel Rios to death in February of 2016.

Bennett pled guilty to the following charge:

- Involuntary Manslaughter with a Gun Specification – a felony of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
- Having a Weapon Under Disability – a felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree

On February 14, 2016, Bennett was at a party at a home on North Howard Street in Akron. An argument broke out between Bennett and 25-year-old Gabriel Rios. Bennett pulled out a gun and shot Rios in the chest.

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Lynne Callahan immediately sentenced Bennett to nine years in prison.