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Tallmadge Man Found Guilty of Causing Deadly Crash Which Killed Teen

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, June 6, 2017) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Charles Queer, 64, of Woods Drive in Tallmadge, pled no contest to driving into the back of a disabled vehicle on Interstate 76 in March of 2016, killing the disabled vehicle's driver.

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Joy Malek Oldfield found Queer guilty of the following charges:

- Aggravated Vehicular Homicide – a felony of the 2nd degree
- Aggravated Vehicular Homicide – a felony of the 3rd degree
- Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of Drugs or Alcohol – a misdemeanor of the 1st degree

On Sunday morning March 27, 2016, 17-year-old Patricia Powell was in her car, which was broken down on the side of I-76 in Akron. Queer, who was driving drunk, smashed into the back of Powell's car, killing the teen.

Judge Joy Malek Oldfield is scheduled to sentence Queer on Wednesday July 26, 2017 at 9am.