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Guilty Plea in Deadly Attack on Homeless Man

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, July 16, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Edgardo Cheverez, 26, of Akron, pled guilty in connection with the death of Antwaun Smith.

Cheverez pled guilty to the following charges:

- Aggravated Murder, a special felony
- Repeat Violent Offender Specification

On August 19, 2014, Cheverez beat Smith to death with a tree limb while Smith was apparently sleeping on a bench at Akron's Grace Park. Both Smith and Cheverez were known to be homeless at the time. The two had been arguing over hair clippers.

Cheverez is set to be sentenced on September 14 at 1pm.