

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Dequante Moorer Guilty of Murder

(January 13, 2015... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a jury found Dequante Moorer, 20, of Grace Avenue in Akron, guilty of Murder with a firearm specification.

Late on the evening of September 11, 2014 Jerome Bable, 21, sat in the backseat of his friend's car, near the 800 block of Jason Avenue, when Moorer approached with a firearm demanding money. Moorer and Bable began to argue when Moorer opened the back door and fired once at Bable. The bullet entered Bable's left shoulder and travelled through both of his lungs and aorta, before exiting his right side. The bullet was found intact and imbedded inside of Bable's shirt. Bable's friend drove him to the Emergency Room at Akron City Hospital but he was dead before arrival.

Despite many attempted recantations of witnesses on the scene the jury heard enough evidence to convict. Judge Lynn Callahan sentenced Moorer to 18 years to life in prison.