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Dimitry White Sentenced to Life in Prison

AKRON, OHIO – December 16, 2014 – Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh today announced that Judge Alison McCarty sentenced Dimitry White, 39, of Bloomfield Avenue in Akron, to life in prison. Dimitry White will be eligible for a parole hearing after serving 30 years in prison.

On December 3, 2014 White was found guilty by jury of:

- Aggravated Murder, a special felony, with a firearm specification;
- Murder, a special felony, with a firearm specification;
- Having Weapons While Under Disability, a felony of the third degree.

On July 11, 2014, White fatally shot Anthony Thomas, a 45-year-old man who was living on Cole Avenue at the time. White and the victim had an on-going feud about the residence in the 1000 block of Cole Avenue that was being used for drugs and prostitution. White was upset that the victim asserted himself as the homeowner and charged occupants a five dollar cover charge to enter.

On July 11th, 2014, White went to the Cole Avenue house dressed in a red sweat suit, with a black mask and gun looking for the victim. When White did not find the victim in the home, he left and encountered the victim in the backyard. White shot Thomas in the neck and side killing him. White then fled out the backyard. After hearing gunshots, several neighbors, identified a man dressed in red sweat suit with a silver gun exiting the backyard of the Cole Avenue address. Thomas was shot multiple times.