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Ford Convicted in New Franklin Double Homicide

Mitigation phase is scheduled to begin October 27

AKRON, OHIO – **2014** – Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh today announced that a jury found Shawn E. Ford, Jr., 20, of Gage Street in Akron, guilty of:

- Five counts of Aggravated Murder
 - Each count carries three death specifications
- Two counts of Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree
- Aggravated Burglary, a felony of the first degree
- Grand Theft, a felony of the fourth degree
- Petty Theft, a misdemeanor of the first degree
- Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree

Just before noon today, Schobert Family members sat in the courtroom as Judge Thomas Parker read the jury's verdict. Judge Parker advised jurors that the Mitigation Phase, during which the jury determines whether Ford should be sentenced to death, is scheduled to begin at 9a.m. on Monday, October 27, 2014.