

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Four Life Sentences for Quadruple Homicide

(July 3, 2014... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Judge Mary Margaret Rowlands sentenced Derrick Brantley, 22, of Cornell Street in Akron, to four consecutive sentences of life in prison without parole for an April 2013 execution-style quadruple homicide on Kimlyn Circle.

A jury found Brantley guilty of 13 counts of Aggravated Murder, four counts of Aggravated Robbery, four counts of Kidnapping and one count of Aggravated Burglary on June 11. The jury then recommended Brantley be sentenced to life in prison without parole.

"This was a truly senseless murder," said Prosecutor Walsh. "Unfortunately, it is indicative of the many dangers of heroin and the drug trade."