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Akron Man Sentenced to 22 Years in Prison for Shooting Girlfriend

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, June 09, 2017) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Paul Gallagher sentenced Jamarian Williams, 26, of Roslyn Avenue in Akron, to 22 years in prison for shooting his girlfriend, Bianca Haskell, multiple times.

On May 5, 2017, Williams pled guilty to the following charges:

- Attempted Murder with a Gun Specification – a felony of the 1st degree
- Four Counts of Felonious Assault with Gun Specifications – felonies of the 2nd degree
- Domestic Violence – a felony of the 3rd degree
- Having a Weapon Under Disability – a felony of the 3rd degree
- Tampering with Evidence – a felony of the 3rd degree
- Failure to Comply with Order of a Police Officer – a felony of the 3rd degree
- Receiving Stolen Property – a felony of the 4th degree
- Improper Handling of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle – a felony of the 4th degree
- Three Counts of Endangering Children – felonies of the 4th degree

“Bianca Haskell was shot multiple times and will have health issues for the rest of her life. Her survival is nothing short of a miracle and the strength she showed is incredible,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “I am pleased to know the person who caused her pain will spend a significant amount of time in prison.”

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On August 31, 2016, Williams shot Haskell on the front porch of Haskell's home. The couple had been in a relationship and had three young children together. All three children were inside the home at the time of the shooting, but none were injured as a result of the shooting. After the shooting, Williams led police on a short chase. During the chase, Williams tossed the gun used in the shooting out of the vehicle's window.

Williams also pled guilty to a community control violation in connection with a case from 2015. Williams was on probation for the 2015 case when he shot Ms. Haskell.