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### **Akron Man Pleads Guilty to Killing his Mother**

*Jason Reeves Sentenced to 15 Years to Life in Prison*

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, August 10, 2018) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Jason Reeves , 22, of Graham Road in Stow, pled guilty in the murder of his 58-year-old mother.

Reeves pled guilty to the following charges:

- 1 count of Murder – a felony of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
- 1 count of Aggravated Robbery - a felony of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
- 1 count of Tampering with Evidence – a felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Christine Croce immediately sentenced Baldwin to 15 years to Life in prison.

On the evening of October 28, 2017, Jason Reeves killed his mother with a machete while she slept. He then took his mother's car and drove to a friend's apartment who was not home. The defendant woke up his friend's neighbor and obtained a ride to the hospital for a severe cut to his hand. He was treated and released. He had a friend drive him back to his mother's apartment. He went in and faked surprise of her death and called 911. Stow Det. Gaffney obtained a confession from the defendant.