

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Man sentenced to life for murdering two

(June 17, 2009, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Kaqun Slocum, 18, of Youngstown, was sentenced to life in prison without eligibility for parole until serving at least 38 years for Murdering two individuals in the parking lot of Lisa's Cabaret on East Market Street.

Slocum was the co-conspirator of Marquez Perry in the drug-related shooting deaths of Scott Smith, 33 and Tammy Dickey, 30, on January 1, 2008. The victims were sitting in a vehicle when they were shot multiple times by Perry and Slocum. The defendants conspired to rob Smith and when he resisted they shot and killed him along with Dickey. Slocum pled guilty on May 18, 2009 to Aggravated Murder, a special felony, with a Firearm Specification, and Murder, a special felony, with a Firearm Specification.

Perry was found guilty by a jury on October 15, 2008 for the murders and was later sentenced to 66 years to Life in prison. At the time of the trial, Perry's accomplice, Kaqun Slocum, was not known, but the assistant prosecutors worked with law enforcement to solve the mystery of who the accomplice was in this case.