

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Carjacker and murderer pleads for Life without Parole

(September 15, 2009, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Jason Webster, 24, of Stow, pled guilty to the murder of 26-year-old Jason Baker and the Attempted Murder of Richard Sasano.

Webster was sentenced by Judge Alison McCarty to Life without Parole plus 82 years. He was also ordered to spend each March 15, the day he murdered Baker, in solitary confinement.

On March 15, Jason Webster was driven by Robert Nunley, 21, of Akron, to Jason Baker's home on Montrose Avenue, in Akron. Webster shot and killed Jason Baker as Baker stood outside of his home. Webster then stole Baker's Chevrolet Caprice. The car was recovered in Stow, Ohio, on March 16. Webster's girlfriend informed the police that Webster had stolen her gun. That gun was later given to the police by a different girlfriend who was given the gun by Webster.

On February 12, 2009, Webster attempted to steal Richard Sasano's car, of Coventry, as Sasano was getting into it at Corky's Townhouse Tavern on S. Arlington Street in Akron. Webster had a gun and when the victim did not turn over the car, he shot Sasano twice in the chest. Sasano was in a coma for over two weeks and nearly died from his injuries.

Firearm testing determined that the gun recovered from Webster's girlfriend was used in both shootings. Jason Baker's blood was also discovered on Webster's shoe.

Nunley's trial on charges of Complicity to Commit Aggravated Murder and Aggravated Murder is scheduled for December 7, 2009.