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### **Summit County Jury Finds Canton Woman Guilty of Murder**

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, May 28, 2021) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County jury found Cher Wagner, 33, of Shrob Avenue in Canton, guilty of stabbing Kelly Avery to death in June of 2020.

Jurors found Wagner guilty of the following charges:

- One Count of Murder – a Special Felony
- One Count of Felonious Assault – a Felony of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

On June 30, 2020, Wagner stabbed 41-year-old Kelly Avery to death following an argument and a fight at a home on Euclid Avenue in Akron. During the fight, Wagner chased down Avery and stabbed her in the chest.

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Kelly McLaughlin is scheduled to sentence Wagner June 29, 2021 at 1pm.