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27-Year-Old Sentenced to LIFE IN PRISON for Several Murders

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, May 28, 2021) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Alison McCarty sentenced Shaquille Anderson, 27, to four separate and consecutive sentences of LIFE IN PRISON without the possibility of parole, plus an additional 98 years in prison, for his role in the murders of four people.

Judge McCarty also determined Anderson to be a Violent Career Criminal and a Repeat Violent Offender.

“Shaquille Anderson is the worst of the worst. His reign of terror impacted several families who will feel the pain of what he did for years. Anderson deserves to spend the rest of his life in prison where he can no longer hurt innocent people,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “Thank you to everyone involved in bringing Anderson to justice. Akron and Summit County are safer with this evil person locked up.”

The cases involved three separate incidents. Prior to sentencing, Anderson pled no contest to the charges. Judge McCarty then found Anderson guilty of all charges.

Case# 2020-02-0552 - On Sunday, May 1, 2016, Akron Police responded to a 9-1-1 call of two people shot and killed at an apartment on Hartford Avenue in Akron. Officers found 49-year-old Sonia Freeman and her 28-year-old son Christopher Freeman shot to death.

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In this case, Judge McCarty sentenced Anderson to two sentences of life in prison without the possibility of parole after finding him guilty of the following charges:

- Two Counts of Aggravated Murder with Violent Career Criminal, Repeat Violent Predator, and Firearm Specifications – Special Felonies
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- Aggravated Robbery with Violent Career Criminal, Repeat Violent Predator, and Firearm Specifications – a felony of the 1st degree
- Aggravated Burglary with Violent Career Criminal, Repeat Violent Predator, and Firearm Specifications – a Felony of the 1st Degree
- Kidnapping with Violent Career Criminal, Repeat Violent Predator, and Firearm Specifications – a Felony of 1st Degree

Case# 2020-02-0553 – On June 11, 2016, Akron Police Officers responded to reports of a deceased man at the corner of Crestview Avenue and Orrin Street in Akron. Upon arrival, officers found the body of 26-year-old Christian Dorsey. Investigators determined Dorsey was shot to death.

In this case, Judge McCarty sentenced Anderson to life in prison without the possibility of parole after finding him guilty of the following charges:

- Aggravated Murder with Violent Career Criminal, Repeat Violent Predator, and Firearm Specifications – a Special Felony
- Murder with Violent Career Criminal, Repeat Violent Predator, and Firearm Specifications – a Special Felony
- Aggravated Robbery with Violent Career Criminal, Repeat Violent Predator, and Firearm Specifications – a Felony of the 1st Degree

Case# 2017-10-3649 – On December 7, 2015, Zakareia Husein was working at his family's business, Premium New York Style Pizza at 380 East Glenwood Avenue in Akron, when a masked gunman walked in and demanded money. The gunman then shot and killed the 21-year-old. After following up on every tip, detectives were able to identify Shaquille Anderson as the suspect involved in Zak Hussein's homicide.

Judge McCarty sentenced Anderson to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

On February 19, 2020, Judge McCarty found Anderson guilty after Anderson pled no contest to the following charges:

- Aggravated Murder with Repeat Violent Offender, Violent Career Criminal, and Gun Specifications – a Special Felony
- Murder with Repeat Violent Offender, Violent Career Criminal, and Gun Specifications – a Special Felony
- Aggravated Robbery with Repeat Violent Offender, Violent Career Criminal, and Gun Specifications – a felony of the 1st degree
- Having a Weapon Under Disability – a felony of the 3rd degree

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Anderson is already serving a 21 year prison sentence for several Akron area robberies which occurred in 2016. While in prison, Anderson confessed to shooting Zak Husein.

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