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Medina Man Sentenced to LIFE IN PRISON for Murder

Timothy Sargent Pleads Guilty in Connection with Two Akron Shootings

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, September 28, 2021) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Tammy O’Brien sentenced Timothy Sargent, 42, of West Smith Road in Medina, to LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE plus an additional 20-to-25 ½ years. Sargent pled guilty in connection with the murder of one person and the shooting of another in August of 2020.

Prior to sentencing, Sargent pled guilty to the following charges:

- Aggravated Murder with a Gun Specification – a Special Felony
- Attempted Murder with a Gun Specification – a Felony of the 1st Degree
- Having a Weapon Under Disability – a Felony of the 3rd Degree

Sargent also pled guilty to being a Repeat Violent Offender.

“Timothy Sargent is the epitome of pure evil. He shot and killed one person and nearly killed another and showed no remorse for his actions. Our community is safer with Timothy Sargent locked up for the rest of his life,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “My hope now is the victims and their families are able to find solace knowing the person who did this will not be able to harm anyone else.”

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In August of 2020, Timothy Sargent, got into an argument with 29-year-old Peter Dulaney at an Akron homeless camp along Towpath Trail. Sargent was there with then 22-year-old Rebecca Tomlinson. Tomlinson and Dulaney had dated for a period of time and Tomlinson was attempting to get some of her property back. During the argument, Sargent shot Dulaney several times. Dulaney survived and identified Sargent to investigators. Sargent escaped with Tomlinson and Savannah Emich. The next day, Sargent, Tomlinson, and Emich were walking along train tracks near Manchester Road in Akron. While walking, Sargent shot Rebecca Tomlinson in the head, killing her.

Sargent and Emich were eventually captured a week later by U.S. Marshals in South Dakota.