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Akron Man Sentenced to LIFE IN PRISON for Girlfriend's Murder

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, April 13, 2022) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Tammy O'Brien sentenced Jordan Dehaven, 38, of Tompkins Avenue in Akron, to LIFE IN PRISON for the murder of 41-year-old Amy Rowan.

Dehaven will be eligible for parole after serving 20 years of his sentence.

On March 30, 2022, Dehaven pled guilty to the following charges:

- Aggravated Murder – a Special Felony
- Tampering With Evidence – a Felony of the 3rd degree

On September 7, 2018, the mother of Amy Rowan reported her missing and that Rowan was last seen at Jordan Dehaven's Akron home the day before. During police questioning, Dehaven admitted to killing Rowan and that her body was in the home's basement. Investigators determined Rowan had been stabbed to death. Dehaven and Rowan were in a relationship at the time.

In July of 2019, Judge O'Brien determined Dehaven was incompetent to stand trial and ordered treatment. In January of 2020, Dehaven was restored and Judge O'Brien found him competent to stand trial.