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Barberton Man Sentenced to 12-to-15 Years in Prison for Shooting Two Women

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, April 28, 2022) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that visiting Common Pleas Court Judge Janet Burnside sentenced Marcellars Miller, 28, of Snyder Avenue in Barberton to 12-to-15 years in prison for shooting two women, including his sister.

Prosecutors had asked for a 22-year prison sentence.

On March 9, 2022, a Summit County jury found Miller guilty of the following charges:

- Attempted Murder with a Gun Specification – a Felony of the 1st Degree
- Two Counts of Felonious Assault with a Gun Specification – Felonies of the 2nd Degree
- Having a Weapon Under Disability – a Felony of the 3rd Degree

On March 21, 2021, Akron Police were called to the area of Courtland Avenue and Hartford Avenue for a report of a shooting. Officers found two women in a car who had been shot. The driver had been shot in the back while the passenger was grazed in the side.

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Investigators determined Marcellars Miller was with his mother, sister, and a family friend at a birthday party. During an argument Miller pulled a gun and threatened to shoot his sister and the family friend. As Miller's sister and friend tried to drive away, Miller shot several times at the car. The driver had a bullet lodged in her lung. Miller's sister suffered a minor injury.