



SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

SUMMIT COUNTY PROSECUTOR

For Immediate Release:
CONTACT: James Pollack
Phone: (330) 604-2739
pollack@prosecutor.summitoh.net
Twitter: @ProsecutorWalsh
Thursday, May 26, 2022

Canton Man Found Guilty in Murders of Two People Including Toddler

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, May 26, 2022) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County jury found Shawn Allen, 37, of Bryan Avenue SW in Canton, guilty of killing 43-year-old Horace Lee and Lee’s nearly 2-year-old daughter.

Jurors found Allen guilty of the following charges:

- 3 Counts of Aggravated Murder with the Corresponding Specifications – Special Felonies
- Two Counts of Murder – Special Felonies
- Tampering with Evidence – a Felony of the 3rd Degree

The sentencing hearing is scheduled to begin Monday, June 13, 2022. At the hearing, jurors will determine whether to recommend the death penalty for Allen, life in prison without the possibility for parole, life in prison with parole eligibility after 30 years, or life in prison with parole eligibility after 25 years.