

## SUMMIT COUNTY PROSECUTOR

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## Summit County Jury Convicts Akron Man of Murder

AKRON, Ohio (August 3, 2022) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County jury found Tyree Omenai, 23, of Johnland Avenue in Akron, guilty of the murder of Tiffany Rhea and attempted murder of Johnathan Armstead.

Jurors found Tyree Omenai guilty of the following charges:

- Murder, with a Firearm Specification a special felony
- Two Counts of Aggravated Robbery, with Firearm Specifications felonies of the first degree
- Having Weapons Under Disability a felony of the third degree

On January 22, 2020 at approximately 4:10 p.m., the victims, Tiffany and Johnathan, wanted to meet Tyler Johnson. Omenai met them instead. When the victims pulled up in their vehicle, Omenai got in the back seat with their five-year-old son. Omenai then indicated it was a robbery and pulled out a gun. The victims tried to get Omenai away from their child. A struggle ensued and Omanai fled firing multiple times killing Tiffany.

On March 30, 2021, co-defendant, Tyler Johnson, 28, of Andrus Street, in Akron, pled guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter for his role in the death of Tiffany Rhea.

Tyree Omenai and Tyler Johnson will be sentenced at a later date.