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Akron Man Sentenced to LIFE IN PRISON for Murder

Aaron Roberts-Byrd Pled Guilty to Stabbing Man

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, November 17, 2022) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Kathryn Michael sentenced Aaron Roberts-Byrd, 30, of Tallmadge Avenue in Akron, to LIFE IN PRISON for stabbing 36-year-old Coy Oswald to death at an Akron apartment building.

Roberts-Byrd will be eligible for parole after serving 15 years in prison.

Prior to being sentenced, Roberts-Byrd pled guilty to the following charge:

- Murder – a Special Felony

On July 2, 2022, Roberts-Byrd got into a heated argument with Coy Oswald in the hallway of the Tallmadge Avenue apartment building where they lived. Roberts-Byrd had a large hunting knife and stabbed Oswald in his neck. Oswald died a short time later.