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## Summit County Jury Finds Akron Man Guilty Of Murder

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, February 6, 2023) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County jury found D'Lawrence Scott, 20, guilty of murder in the shooting death of 15-year-old Jerry Davis.

Jurors found Scott guilty of the following charges:

- Two Counts of Murder with Gun Specifications – Special Felonies
- Improper Discharging a Firearm at a Habitation with a Gun Specification – a Felony of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
- Felonious Assault with a Gun Specification – a Felony of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Tammy O'Brien is scheduled to sentence D'Lawrence Scott on February 17, 2023 at 9a.

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In May of 2022, D'Lawrence Scott got into a fight with his then pregnant girlfriend at her grandmother's home. The girlfriend suffered injuries to her face. Her brother, 15-year-old Jerry Davis, as well as an adult neighbor, intervened. As this was happening, Scott's father arrived to pick up D'Lawrence and his two children. After putting his kids in the car, D'Lawrence grabbed a gun, returned to the home and opened fire, hitting Davis in the chest. Davis died later that day. Scott then left with his father. The two were found two days later in Cleveland.

57-year-old Lawrence Scott is charged with the following:

- Two Counts of Obstructing Justice – Felonies of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

Lawrence Scott is due in court February 16, 2023 for a scheduled pre-trial.