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20-Year-old Sentenced to LIFE IN PRISON for Murder of Teen

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, February 17, 2023) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Tammy O’Brien sentenced D’Lawrence Scott, 20, of Magnolia Street in Barberton, to 21 years to LIFE IN PRISON for the murder of 15-year-old Jerry Davis.

Scott will be eligible for parole after serving 21 years of his sentence.

On February 6, 2023, a Summit County jury 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 2nd Degree
- Felonious Assault with a Gun Specification – a Felony of the 2nd Degree

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 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.

On February 16, 2023, D’Lawrence Scott’s father, 57-year-old Lawrence Scott, pled guilty to two counts of Obstructing Justice, third degree felonies and was sentenced to two years’ probation.