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Summit County Jury Finds Two Men Guilty in Connection with Deadly Shooting

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, May 17, 2023) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County jury found Anthony Fowler, 44, of 8th Street Southwest in Akron, and Alexander Quarterman, 49, of New York, guilty in the shooting death of 55-year-old Derrick Patterson in July of 2022.

Jurors found Fowler and Quarterman guilty of the following charges:

- Two Counts of Murder with Firearm Specifications – Special Felonies
- Felonious Assault with a Firearm Specification – a Felony of the Second Degree
- Felonious Assault – a Felony of the Second Degree

In July of 2022, Fowler and Quarterman got into a fight with Patterson at a convenience store on Copley Road in Akron. Patterson's nephew broke up the fight and dropped Patterson off about a block away. Just minutes later, Fowler and Quarterman drove by and ran Patterson over, then shot and killed him. Fowler was arrested soon after the shooting. U.S. Marshals arrested Quarterman in September of 2022 in upstate New York.

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Kathryn Michael is scheduled to sentence Fowler and Quarterman June 2, 2023 at 9am.