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Two Men Sentenced to LIFE IN PRISON for Murder

AKRON, Ohio (date) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Kathryn Michael sentenced Anthony Fowler, 44, of 8th Street Southwest in Akron, and Alexander Quarterman, 49, of New York, to LIFE IN PRISON for the shooting death of 55-year-old Derrick Patterson in July of 2022. Fowler will be eligible for parole in 18 years and Quarterman in 25 years.

On May 17, 2023 a Summit County jury 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.