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Akron Man Found Guilty of Murder

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, July 18, 2023) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Christopher Mason, 39, of 4th Avenue in Akron, was found guilty on all charges in connection with the murder of 38-year-old Allison Dinkins on December 31, 2022.

In the bench trial, Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Mary Margaret Rowlands found Mason guilty of the following charges:

- Two Counts of Murder with Gun Specifications – Special Felonies
- Two Counts of Attempted Murder with Gun Specifications – Felonies of the 1st Degree
- Two Counts of Felonious Assault with Gun Specifications – Felonies 2nd Degree
- Having a Weapon Under Disability – a Felony of the 3rd Degree
- Endangering Children with a Gun Specification – a Felony of the 3rd Degree

On December 31, 2022, Mason shot his girlfriend Allison Dinkins at a home on Brittain Road in Akron. Dinkins' 5-year-old daughter was also shot and suffered injuries to her face.

Mason is scheduled to be sentenced August 21st at 1pm.