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Summit County Jury Finds Akron Man Guilty of Murder

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, July 21, 2023) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County jury found Eric Pursley, 23, of Sumner Street in Akron, guilty of murder in the shooting death of 59-year-old Daniel Stein.

Jurors found Pursley guilty of the following charges:

- Murder with a Gun Specification – a Special Felony
- Two Counts of Felonious Assault with Gun Specifications – Felonies of the 2nd Degree

Daniel Stein owned several rental properties in the Akron area. On October 5, 2022, Stein went to his property on Sumner Street in Akron, which he rented to Eric Pursley. At the time, Pursley was several months behind in rent. Pursley confronted Stein and shot Stein in the head.

A sentencing date has not yet been set.