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## **Akron Man Sentenced to 31 Years to Life in Prison for Murder**

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, August 21, 2023) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Christopher Mason, 39, of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Akron, was sentenced to 31 Years to Life IN PRISON for the murder of 38-year-old Allison Dinkins on December 31, 2022.

Mason will be eligible for parole after serving 31 years in prison.

On July 18, 2023, Mason was found 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 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- Two Counts of Felonious Assault with Gun Specifications – Felonies 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
- Having a Weapon Under Disability – a Felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree
- Endangering Children with a Gun Specification – a Felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.