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Akron Woman Sentenced to LIFE IN PRISON for Killing Her Mother

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, September 28, 2023) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Kelly McLaughlin sentenced Sydney Powell, 23, of Scudder Drive in Akron, to LIFE IN PRISON for the murder of her mother, 50-year-old Brenda Powell.

Sydney Powell will be eligible for parole after serving 15 years of her sentence.

On September 20, 2023, a Summit County jury found Powell guilty of the following charges:

- Two Counts of Murder – Special Felonies
- Felonious Assault – a Felony of the 2nd Degree
- Tampering With Evidence – a Felony of the 3rd Degree

In March of 2020, Sydney Powell struck Brenda Powell in the head with an iron skillet, then stabbed her nearly 30 times in the neck.