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Akron Man Sentenced to 20-to-25.5 Years in Prison in Connection with Deadly Shooting

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, November 21, 2023) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Christine Croce sentenced Aaron Ridenour, 29, of South Rhodes Avenue in Akron, to 20-to-25.5 years in prison in connection with the shooting death of Tiffany Ross in April of this year.

On October 31, 2023 Ridenour pled guilty to the following charges:

- Involuntary Manslaughter with a Gun Specification – a Felony of the 1st Degree
- Tampering With Evidence – a Felony of the 3rd Degree
- Illegal Possession of a Firearm in a Liquor Permit Premises – a Felony of the 3rd Degree

On April 8, 2023, Ridenour was at the Height's Bar and Grill on Newton Street in Akron with the victim, 44-year-old Tiffany Ross and another woman. Ridenour shot and killed Ross, tossed the gun away, then ran off. Police eventually captured Ridenour who was found hiding in his truck.