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Summit County Jury Finds Columbus Man Guilty in Deadly Road Rage Shooting

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, March 27, 2024) – Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced today a Summit County jury found Dacarrei Kinard, 31 of Columbus, guilty in connection with the road rage shooting death of 40-year-old George Jensen in May of 2023.

Jurors found Kinard guilty of the following charges:

- Two Counts of Voluntary Manslaughter with Firearm Specifications and Drive By Shooting Specifications – Felonies of the 1st Degree
- Felonious Assault with a Firearm Specification and a Drive By Shooting Specification – a Felony of the 2nd Degree
- Discharge of a Firearm on or Near Prohibited Premises with a Firearm Specification – a Felony of the 3rd Degree

“I am pleased that jurors held Decarrei Kinard responsible and brought justice for George Jensen’s family. This was a very difficult case and I want to thank the jurors for their service. They were thoughtful and thorough in their evaluation of this case,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

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The family of George Jensen gave the following statement.

“Geo was a gentle soul who cared deeply about all living things. When Geo met his wife Allison, it was an instant connection. There have never been two people more perfectly suited for each other. They did everything together and loved each other deeply. Geo’s presence has been severely missed. He leaves behind his wife Allison, their dog Orwell, and a tight knit family, all of whom will never be the same.”

On May 17, 2023 Kinard shot and killed George Jensen following a road rage incident as the two drove on I-76 in Norton. Kinard then fled to Columbus. Police arrested Kinard nearly a month later.

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Kathryn Michael is scheduled to sentence Kinard April 12, 2024 at 1pm.