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Columbus Man Sentenced to 15-to-17 ½ Years in Prison for Deadly Road Rage Shooting

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, April 12, 2024) – Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Kathryn Michael sentenced Dacarrei Kinard, 31 of Columbus, to 15-to-17 ½ years in prison for the road-rage shooting death of 40-year-old George Jensen in May of 2023.

On March 27, 2024 a Summit County jury 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

“My heart goes out to the family of George Jensen,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich. “We are pleased Dacarrei Kinard will spend a significant amount of time in prison. Thank you to the hard-working assistant prosecutors who fought for justice for the Jensen family.”

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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.