



Elliot Kolkovich

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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES CONVICTION OF MAN WHO ATTACKED FRIEND WITH A MACHETE

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that a jury found Jimmy J.R. Armstead, 41, guilty of one count of Felonious Assault – a 2nd Degree Felony – for attacking his friend with a machete last year.

“Jimmy Armstead senselessly and violently attacked someone who trusted him. I want to thank the first responders who were able to provide the victim with the medical care and transportation he needed,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich. **“I also want to thank the Akron Police Department and my assistant prosecutors for their work to hold Armstead accountable.”**

Last June, the victim was at Armstead’s house. Armstead was highly intoxicated, and when the victim asked Armstead for \$20 that he owed him, Armstead attacked the victim with a machete. The victim sustained wounds to his face, hand, and chest.

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Susan Baker Ross is scheduled to Sentence Armstead on March 18, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

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