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## PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES GUILTY VERDICTS ON ALL COUNTS IN FELONIOUS ASSAULT, SHOOTING CASE

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Shaun D. Jackson, 48, was convicted on all charges he received after shooting a bullet through the windshield of a car he was riding in with three other people. Jackson also hit one of the victims in the face with the firearm.

"Thankfully, nobody was killed in this situation—but that doesn't diminish the trauma this violence inflicted," said Prosecutor Kolkovich. "I want to commend the bravery of the victims who testified, the response of the Akron Police Department, and my assistant prosecutors for holding Jackson accountable and fighting to rid our community of gun violence."

A Summit County jury found Jackson guilty of the following charges:

- Two counts of Felonious Assault each a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony, and each with a 3-year Firearm Specification;
- One Count of Having Weapons Under Disability a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony;
- Improperly Handling Firearms in a Motor Vehicle a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Felony; and
- Aggravated Menacing a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Misdemeanor.

Last July, Jackson was in a car with three other people when he used a revolver to shoot a round through the front windshield, and hit one victim in the face with the gun. The victims drove away and called the police at a secondary location. One victim had to undergo surgery due to injuries from the incident, including damage to her nose and her hearing. Witness testimony linked Jackson to the crime.

Jackson is scheduled to be sentenced on April 1, 2025 at 1pm.