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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES 10 TO 12 YEARS FOR OFFENDER IN FELONIOUS ASSAULT, SHOOTING CASE

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Shaun D. Jackson, 48, was sentenced to 10 to 12 years in prison 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.

"Jackson's reckless actions had the potential to take a life. Combating gun violence begins with speaking up, and I am thankful to the victims who testified in this case," said Prosecutor Kolkovich. "Their courageous testimony was essential in holding Jackson accountable. I also extend my gratitude to the Akron Police Department for their thorough investigation and handling of this incident."

In February 2025, a Summit County Jury found Jackson guilty of the following charges:

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

In October 2023, 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.

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