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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES FINAL CONVICTION FOR MURDER OF TRIEG SCHWAB

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Nevaeh Porterfield, 22, pleaded guilty to Murder with a 1-year Firearm Specification, an Unclassified Felony, for the 2023 murder of Trieg Schwab inside his home on Chandler Avenue in Akron. He is the final of four defendants to be found guilty for his role in the shooting.

In 2024, Julian Sistrunk, 20, Austin Hottinger, 29, and Robert Greenlee, 20, all pleaded guilty to one count of Conspiracy with a Three-Year Firearm Specification, a 1st Degree Felony.

“Gun violence is never the appropriate answer to a conflict,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich. **“I want to extend my sincerest condolences to Trieg Schwab’s loved ones as they continue to grieve. I also want to thank the Akron Police Department and my assistant prosecutors for ensuring all four of these offenders are held accountable.”**

In October 2023, defendants Porterfield, Sistrunk, Hottinger, and Greenlee went to Schwab’s home on Chandler Avenue to confront him about issues they had with him. After entering the residence, an argument broke out among the group. During the altercation, Porterfield shot the victim twice in the chest. The defendants then fled the scene on bicycles. Later that day, Porterfield, Sistrunk, and Greenlee were involved in another shooting on Florida Avenue. Bullet casings from the second shooting matched casings found at Schwab’s home earlier that day. Witness testimony and security camera footage also connected all four individuals to the murder.

Porterfield is scheduled to be sentenced on April 14th at 11:00 a.m. His co-defendants are set to be scheduled at a later date.

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