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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES SENTENCES FOR ALL FOUR DEFENDANTS IN TRIEG SCHWAB MURDER CASE

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Nevaeh Porterfield, 22, Austin Hottinger, 29, Robert Greenlee, 20, and Julian Sistrunk, 20, have each been sentenced for their roles in the 2023 murder of Trieg Schwab inside his home on Chandler Avenue in Akron. Porterfield was sentenced to life in prison with eligibility for parole consideration after 16 years. Sistrunk, Hottinger, and Greenlee were sentenced to 8 to 10.5 years in prison.

Last week, Porterfield pleaded guilty to Murder with a 1-year Firearm Specification, an Unclassified Felony. In 2024, Sistrunk, Hottinger, and Greenlee all pleaded guilty to one count of Conspiracy to Commit Murder with a Three-Year Firearm Specification, a 1st Degree Felony.

"Gun violence is never the solution to an argument or disagreement. I know this sentence cannot heal the loss of Trieg Schwab, but I hope it will bring his loved ones some semblance of solace in their grieving," said Prosecutor Kolkovich, "I also want to commend the Akron Police Department and my assistant prosecutors for bringing these offenders to justice."

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.

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