

For Immediate Release

Friday, June 27, 2025 CONTACT: Elaine Vilem (330) 643-8386

PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES 5 TO 7.5 YEARS IN PRISON FOR MAJOR DRUG TRAFFICKER

AKRON, OH – Yesterday, Summit County Prosecutor Kolkovich announced that Jabre Anderson, 30, was sentenced to a prison term of 5 to 7.5 years for trafficking cocaine and having weapons while under disability.

In May, Anderson pleaded guilty to the following charges:

- One count of Trafficking in Cocaine a 1st Degree Felony;
- One count of Possession of Cocaine a 1st Degree Felony;
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability a 3rd Degree Felony with 6 Specifications for Forfeiture of a Weapon while under Disability; and
- One count of Possession of a Fentanyl-Related Compound a 4th Degree Felony.

"Traffickers like Anderson prey on some of the most vulnerable members of our community, profiting from their addiction and contributing to the devastation addiction causes in our community. I'm grateful to the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force for their efforts in bringing Anderson to justice," said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

In April 2024, the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force executed a search warrant on Jabre Anderson's residence in Akron. During the search, detectives seized 132 grams of cocaine, 3.6 grams of fentanyl-related compounds, scales and plastic baggies, and \$20,576 in cash. Detectives also recovered three pistols and three rifles from inside the home. At the time, Jabre Anderson was prohibited from possessing firearms due to an active felony warrant for drug trafficking out of Portage County. Anderson was arrested and charged at the scene.