



Elliot Kolkovich

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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES CONVICTION FOR 4TH AVENUE SHOOTING

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced Randy Davidson, 49, was found guilty of shooting his roommate in the right leg in March. His co-defendant and brother Richard Davidson, 50, also faces charges related to this crime.

A Summit County Jury found Davidson guilty of the following charges:

- One count of Felonious Assault with a 3-Year Firearm Specification – a 2nd Degree Felony;
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability – a 3rd Degree Felony; and
- One count of Tampering with Evidence – a 3rd Degree Felony.

“No confrontation or argument should ever escalate to this level of violence. The victim is still recovering from his injuries, and complications have resulted in the amputation of his leg. My thoughts are with him as he continues to recover,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

In March 2025, the night before the incident, Richard Davidson got into an argument with his roommate at their shared residence on 4th Avenue in Akron. During the altercation, Richard threatened the roommate, saying his brother Randy would harm him. The following morning, Randy confronted the roommate and shot him in the right leg with a handgun, then fled the scene. Witness testimony later connected Randy Davidson to the crime.

Randy Davidson is scheduled to be sentenced on August 27 at 8:30 a.m. Richard Davidson is currently set for pretrial on August 26, 2025.

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