



Elliot Kolkovich

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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES 7 TO 9 YEARS IN PRISON FOR 4TH AVENUE SHOOTING

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced Randy Davidson, 49, was sentenced to 7 to 9 years in prison for shooting his brother's roommate in the right leg in March.

Earlier this month, 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.

“The victim ultimately lost his leg due to complications from the injuries he sustained in this incident, and my thoughts are with him as he continues to recover. I will always prosecute violent gun crimes in Summit County to the fullest extent of the law,” 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.

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