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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES 11 TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON FOR HIT AND RUN OUTSIDE CIRCLE K

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Thomas Felber, 41, was sentenced to 11 to 15 years in prison for intentionally hitting a man with his car outside the Circle K Gas Station at 440 West Market Street in Akron. Felber pleaded guilty to two counts of Felonious Assault, a 2nd Degree Felony.

“The victim, who tried to walk away and remove himself from the situation, is now dealing with lasting physical injuries and trauma due to the senseless actions of Felber. Intentionally running over a pedestrian not once, but twice, is abhorrent. I want to thank the members of the community who rallied to protect the victim, and the Akron Police Department for its quick response,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

In May 2025, Felber was involved in a violent incident at the Circle K Gas Station on West Market Street in Akron. After a verbal altercation with Felber escalated into physical violence, the victim attempted to leave the gas station parking lot when Felber entered his vehicle, backed up, and performed a U-turn to intentionally strike the victim, dragging him beneath the car before reversing and running him over a second time. Several bystanders attempted to intervene and stop a third strike, including one citizen who slashed Felber’s tires to prevent him from fleeing and provided 911 dispatchers with detailed updates that helped officers quickly locate and arrest him. Multiple witnesses and surveillance footage confirmed the attack was deliberate.

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