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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES 9 INDICTMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN GANG ACTIVITY

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that a Summit County Grand Jury indicted nine individuals for gang activity that took place between 2019 and 2024. The individuals were indicted on February 3, 2026 following a multi-year investigation into the Down the Way (DTW) Gang led by the Akron Police Department in collaboration with federal agencies. Earlier this morning, Akron Police Department Anti-Violence Bureau detectives assisted the U.S. Marshals Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force (NOVFTF) in executing five arrest warrants for the individuals involved. Four additional defendants named in the indictment are currently incarcerated on unrelated charges.

These individuals have been charged with Participating in a Criminal Gang and Conspiracy to Participate in a Criminal Gang:

- Isaiah Lillie
- Eric Cosey
- Jimmie McCully
- Ronald Jones
- Jordan Davis
- Rausheen Rivers
- Tyrus Toney
- Javeon Wright
- Michael Morale, Jr.

Akron Police detectives utilized information from the Akron Crime Gun Intelligence Center to connect these individuals to ongoing patterns of criminal activity. This investigation was conducted in partnership with the Summit County Prosecutor's Office. Their collaboration was instrumental in presenting the case to the grand jury and securing the indictments.

"On February 3, a Summit County Grand Jury indicted these individuals for gang activities that took place between 2019 and 2024. I want to commend Akron Police Department for their investigative work so far, as well as the collaboration of the U.S. Marshal Service and the Akron Crime Gun Intelligence Center that allowed us to apprehend these individuals. Organized crime has no place in Summit County, and my office will prosecute these individuals to the fullest extent of the law," said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

“These indictments are the result of a coordinated effort between Akron Police detectives and our law enforcement partners. Long-term investigations like this require a tremendous amount of patience and commitment to protecting our community. We will continue to focus our efforts on reducing violent crime in the city of Akron and disrupting criminal organizations that threaten the safety of our community. I want to thank the Summit County Prosecutor’s Office for their work in presenting this case and moving these indictments forward, the ATF for their ongoing partnership in helping to remove guns from our community, and the U.S. Marshals Task Force for their assistance in apprehending those who have been charged. Most importantly, I want to recognize our Akron Police detectives and crime analysts who dedicated countless hours to this investigation. Their professionalism and determination made today’s results possible,” said Akron Chief of Police Brian Harding.

“Today’s indictments and arrests are the culmination of years of dedicated work from our Akron Police Department. These are offenders who were responsible for significant criminal activity in our community over a period of many years. These arrests reinforce that those committing crimes in our city will be held accountable for their actions. I want to thank all the law enforcement entities involved in today’s arrests especially the Akron Police Department, our federal partners with the U.S. Marshals Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force, as well as Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich for his office’s collaboration to see justice served,” said Akron Mayor Shammass Malik.

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