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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES 10 TO 12 YEARS FOR MAN WHO SHOT INTO HOUSE WITH PEOPLE INSIDE

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Zachary Bonner, 22, of Akron, was sentenced yesterday to 10 to 12 years in prison after pleading guilty to shooting multiple times into an occupied home on Ford Avenue in 2025.

Bonner pleaded guilty to the following charges:

- One count of Improperly Discharging a Firearm at or into a Habitation or a School Safety Zone with a 3-Year Firearm Specification – a 2nd Degree Felony;
- One count of Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises with a 3-Year Firearm Specification – a 3rd Degree Felony; and
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability with two Specifications for Forfeiture of a Weapon while under Disability – a 3rd Degree Felony.

“Bonner threatened and risked the lives of numerous innocent people that night. I am grateful no one was seriously injured by his reckless and selfish actions, and I want to thank the Akron Police Department for their swift and efficient investigation into this matter,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

In September 2025, Bonner's girlfriend went to spend time with friends at a residence on Ford Avenue. Prior to that evening, Bonner had forced her out of their shared apartment and made multiple statements referencing his intent to kill her. While at the home, she received a phone call from Bonner threatening to come to the house and open fire. Shortly thereafter, the group heard gunshots and bullets entered the home. Surveillance footage from a nearby residence captured a vehicle associated with Bonner driving past the home at the time the shots were fired. During the subsequent police investigation, those present at the scene alerted officers that Bonner had returned and was driving past the house again, prompting a chase. Officers learned that Bonner was on GPS monitoring as a condition of community control in a separate Summit County criminal matter. Using that GPS data to track his location, officers found Bonner on foot and placed him under arrest. The GPS records also confirmed his vehicle had passed the residence during the time of the shooting. Officers recovered a firearm consistent with the shell casings found in the defendant's vehicle.

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