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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES 11 TO 16.5 YEARS IN PRISON FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Marquin Drummond, 34, of Akron, was sentenced yesterday to a mandatory term of 11 to 16.5 years in prison for trafficking methamphetamine. Drummond previously pleaded guilty to Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the first degree, as well as to drug-related charges in a separate case.

"I want to thank the Akron Police Department for their swift and thorough investigative work, which allowed them to intercept this drug deal and recover these drugs before they could be distributed in our community. Drug trafficking preys on vulnerable individuals, and I will work to ensure offenders who come through my office are held accountable," said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

In January 2025, Akron Police Narcotics Detectives received a tip that a group of individuals would be traveling from West Virginia to a residence in Akron to facilitate a drug deal. Detectives with the Akron Police Narcotics Unit and Street Narcotics Uniform Detail Unit established mobile surveillance near a co-defendant's residence on Triplett Boulevard. Officers observed a vehicle Drummond was known to drive enter the driveway, followed by the opening of a co-defendant's trunk. Drummond then left the residence. Detectives later observed two co-defendants stop at a tire shop and open the vehicle's trunk before conducting a traffic stop. During the investigation, officers discovered nearly three pounds of methamphetamine concealed inside a spare tire in the trunk. A search warrant for Drummond's cell phone seized during a separate drug investigation revealed text messages connecting Drummond to the transaction, including a message stating he was "here" shortly after detectives observed him arrive at the residence. In the separate investigation, officers also recovered more than $3,000 in drug proceeds, which were forfeited to the Akron Police Department.

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