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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES CONVICTION FOR VEHICULAR ASSAULT OF POLICE OFFICERS

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Jjamall Williams, 51, of Akron, pleaded guilty to the indictment charges for injuring two Akron Police Officers with his vehicle in a 2021 incident.

Williams pleaded guilty to the following charges:

- Two counts of Vehicular Assault – each a 3rd Degree Felony;
- One count of Driving Under Suspension or in Violation of License Restriction – a 1st Degree Misdemeanor.

"Police officers risk their lives every day in the line of duty, and that day in 2021 was no different. These officers were simply doing their jobs and assisting with a vehicle tow when Jjamall Williams struck them. I am grateful the officers have recovered and want to thank them for their service," said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

In September 2021, Jjamall Williams was driving at a high rate of speed on East Archwood Avenue when his vehicle struck the rear of a parked police cruiser, causing it to ricochet into a second police cruiser. Williams' vehicle then veered to the left, striking an officer who was standing outside the first cruiser and breaking his legs and ribs, requiring multiple surgeries. The officer was never able to return to work as a police officer. Another officer inside the first cruiser suffered a severe concussion and was unable to return to full duty for 14 months. Williams had a suspended driver's license at the time of the crash.

Williams is scheduled to be sentenced on November 19, 2026, at 1:30 PM.

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