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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES GUILTY VERDICT FOR SHOOTING OF GREGORY DYKES, JR.

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Isaiah McKinney, 20, was found guilty after pleading to the 2024 shooting of Gregory Dykes, Jr. outside his apartment in Akron.

McKinney pleaded guilty to the following charges:

- One count of Voluntary Manslaughter – a 1st Degree Felony; and
- One count of Felonious Assault – a 1st Degree Felony.

“Isaiah McKinney senselessly shot and killed Gregory Dykes, Jr., and my condolences continue to go out to the victim’s family,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich. **“Gun violence has no place in Summit County. I want to thank the Akron Police Department and my assistant prosecutors for their work to get justice for Dykes, his family, and all victims of gun violence in our community.”**

In April 2024, McKinney shot Dykes in the face after getting in an argument with him outside his apartment, killing him. McKinney then threatened to shoot a witness before fleeing the scene. Surveillance footage from inside the apartment building, and witness testimony connected McKinney to the murder.