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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES CONVICTION FOR THE MURDER OF ONTARIO BRADLEY

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Martinez Williams, 32, of Akron, was found guilty for the 2025 murder of 24-year-old Ontario Bradley inside an apartment building on Darrow Road.

Williams was found guilty of the following charges:

- One count of Murder with a 3-Year Firearm Specification – an Unclassified Felony;
- One count of Felonious Assault with a 3-Year Firearm Specification – a 2nd Degree Felony;
- One count of Tampering with Evidence – a 3rd Degree Felony; and
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability – a 3rd Degree Felony.

"Ontario Bradley, at just 24 years old, was bravely trying to protect another person when he was murdered. There is no outcome that can bring Ontario back, but I hope today's resolution brings his family some measure of peace and closure. I have no tolerance for violent gun crimes in Summit County," said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

In May 2025, Martinez Williams arrived at a small gathering at an apartment building on Darrow Road and attempted to aggressively remove one of the partygoers. During the confrontation, Ontario Bradley stepped in to intervene, and Williams fired his gun twice—hitting Bradley once—before fleeing the scene. Medical personnel transported Bradley to Akron City Hospital, where he later died from his injuries. An eyewitness at the scene identified Williams as the shooter. The following day, Williams turned himself in to police and confessed to shooting Bradley and disposing of the firearm.

Williams is scheduled to be sentenced on June 1, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

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