



# ELLIOT KOLKOVICH

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### **PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES LIFE SENTENCE FOR THE MURDER OF ONTARIO BRADLEY**

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Martinez Williams, 32, of Akron, was sentenced to life in prison for the 2025 murder of 24-year-old Ontario Bradley inside an apartment building on Darrow Road. Williams will be eligible for parole after 21 years.

Last week, a Summit County Jury found Williams 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony;
- One count of Tampering with Evidence – a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony; and
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability – a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony.

**“The grief of losing a child, a friend, and a family member is unimaginable, and our condolences remain with Ontario Bradley's loved ones. Today's sentence cannot bring Ontario back, but I hope it brings those who loved him some closure,”** 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.

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