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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES CONVICTION AND LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF SHAREE HUTCH

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that John Lorkowski, 42, of Stow, was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison for the 2024 murder of his niece, 32-year-old Sharee Hutch. Lorkowski will be eligible for parole after 15 years. Following a bench trial, a Summit County Court of Common Pleas judge found Lorkowski guilty of one count of Murder, an Unclassified Felony.

“Sharee Hutch’s death was a devastating loss for her family, loved ones, and community. This tragic act of violence forever changed their lives, and my heart goes out to her family as they continue to grieve this unimaginable loss,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

In November 2024, Stow Police and Fire responded to two 911 calls from Baird Road reporting a stabbing. One of the callers was identified as the suspect, John Lorkowski, and the other was a witness. Upon arrival, officers located 32-year-old Sharee Hutch, who had sustained 22 stab wounds. Hutch was pronounced deceased shortly thereafter. Officers also located Lorkowski in the garage of the property. He had blood on his clothing and body, as well as a cut on his hand. The witness, who was in another room during the incident, reported hearing Hutch screaming and later found her suffering from multiple stab wounds. During an interview with police, Lorkowski stated that he had “snapped” and was angry with Hutch. He told officers that he had stabbed her multiple times.

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