

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Man Guilty for Role in Murder

(February 25, 2009, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that David Zander, 30, of Portage St., NW in N. Canton, OH, was found guilty of one count of Aggravated Murder, a special felony.

On August 20, 2008, 27-year-old Jason Reid of Akron was found behind a business in Barberton shot to death. Zander, a friend of the victim, participated in the murder by luring the victim outside of a bar, where the co-defendants were waiting for him. Reid ran and was chased by Zander's co-defendants, who are awaiting trial for allegedly shooting him in the back and robbing him.

Co-defendants Terry Wilson and James Ware have not yet been scheduled for trial. They are scheduled for a suppression hearing on March 3, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.

A sentencing date for Zander has not yet been scheduled by Judge Robert Gippin.