

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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15 to Life in Death of Man Found Dead Outside Akron City Hospital

(September 17, 2012... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Rudolph Ammons, 30, of Arlington Street in Akron, pleaded guilty to Murder in the stabbing death of Anthony Hargrove, also 30, of Akron. Judge Elinore Stormer immediately sentenced Ammons to life in prison with parole eligibility after 15 years.

On May 27, Ammons and Hargrove got into an argument outside a house on Arlington Street after Hargrove started talking to Ammons' girlfriend and her sister. Ammons followed Hargrove and the two girls to a house on North Adams Street. Ammons ran up behind Hargrove and stabbed him twice in the neck and twice in the back. Ammons and the two girls then ran to the girlfriend's home on Buchtel Avenue.

After being stabbed, Hargrove staggered to Akron City Hospital and tried to enter the building through the dialysis unit, which was closed. He collapsed onto a bench and died. A security guard finally called police after noticing blood on Hargrove.