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Melvin Prince Found Guilty of Felonious Assault

AKRON, OHIO – December 17, 2014 – Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today, Melvin Prince, 22, of Virginia Avenue in Akron was found guilty by a jury of Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree.

On March 23, 2014, Melvin Prince and a second suspect shot the victim in the stomach at 1677 Wingfoot Way in Akron following a music video shoot. The victim was called outside the home. The victim went outside and both Prince and the second suspect were there waiting for him. The victim said after going outside he heard one of the men say, now...now...now, and was then shot in the stomach. The victim said he pepper sprayed that man that said “now, now, now,” and then he managed to run away from them, calling police on his phone. Both suspects also ran away in the opposite direction.

Prince will be sentenced by Judge Cosgrove on Monday, December 22, 2014 at noon. He faces a sentence of eight years.