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Akron Woman Sentenced to Life in Prison for Boyfriend's Murder

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, December 16, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that visiting Judge H.F. Inderlied sentenced Kerieda Beavers, 22, of Ericsson Avenue in Akron, to life in prison for fatally shooting her boyfriend. Beavers will be eligible for parole after 18 years.

On November 23, 2016, a Summit County jury found Beavers guilty of the following charges:

- Murder with a Firearm Specification – a special felony
- Felonious Assault with a Firearm Specification – a felony of the 2nd degree

"I am pleased my office was able to secure justice for this victim and his family," said Prosecutor Walsh. "I will continue to aggressively prosecute gun violence in our community."

During the early morning hours of January 9, 2016, Beavers got into an argument with Tevael Parker, her boyfriend of nearly three years. Beavers shot Parker, 22, striking him in the head and causing his death.