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Akron Man Sentenced In Connection with Heroin Death

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, January 27, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Lynne Callahan sentenced Dyshawn Gray, 22, of West Miller Avenue in Akron, to seven years in prison for providing heroin to a person who died from the drug.

On December 3, 2015, Gray pled guilty to the following charges:

- Involuntary Manslaughter – a felony of the 1st degree
- Possession of Heroin – a felony of the 5th degree

In February of 2015, Harry Martin was found dead. It was determined Martin died from heroin toxicity. Investigators traced his cell phone calls back to Tracy Vanhorn. Vanhorn confessed to connecting Martin with her heroin dealer, Dyshawn Gray. Vanhorn went with Martin to purchase heroin from Gray. Officers also used Harry Martin's cell phone to contact Gray. Gray then sold heroin to undercover officers.

In August of 2015, Vanhorn pled guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter, a felony of the first degree. Vanhorn is currently serving a three-year prison sentence.