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Akron Man Sentenced to Life in Prison for Murdering Woman

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, July 21, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Michael Huguley, 36, of Alphada Avenue in Akron, was sentenced to life in prison for stabbing Jasmine Williams to death. Huguley was living with the 31-year-old Williams at the time. The couple had a young child together.

On Wednesday July 20, 2016, a Summit County jury found Huguley guilty of the following charges:

- Two Counts of Murder – both special felonies
- Felonious Assault – a felony of the 2nd degree
- Domestic Violence – a misdemeanor of the 1st degree

“Michael Huguley is a very dangerous individual and I am glad he will spend a significant time in prison,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “This was an extremely violent crime and the community is safer with Mr. Huguley behind bars.”

In June of 2015, Huguley stabbed 31-year-old Jasmine Williams to death in an Akron apartment. Huguley was captured five weeks later by members of the U.S. Marshals Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force.

Huguley is eligible for parole after 15 years.