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Akron Woman Pleads Guilty to Killing Boyfriend

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, October 27, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Bernetta Vickers, 41, of Coventry Street in Akron, pled guilty to shooting her live-in boyfriend to death.

Vickers pled guilty to the following charges:

- Manslaughter with a Gun Specification – a felony of the 1st degree
- Tampering with Evidence – a felony of the 3rd degree

On May 30, 2015, Akron Police responded to the Akron home shared by Vickers and 33-year-old Dontay Dudley after Vickers called 9-1-1. Investigators found Dudley slumped over and shot in the head. It was later discovered that Vickers moved the gun and hid the shell casing.

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Lynne Callahan is scheduled to sentence Vickers on December 14, 2016 at 1pm.