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Akron Man Sentenced to Life in Prison for Shooting 26-Year-Old to Death

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, June 12, 2017) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Jill Flagg Lanzinger sentenced Dashawn Tomlin, 26, of Carpenter Street in Akron, to Life in Prison for shooting a 26-year-old Canton man to death. Tomlin will be eligible for parole after 15 years.

On Friday June 09, 2017, Tomlin pled guilty to the following charge:

- One Count of Murder – a special felony

In the early morning hours of May 24, 2015, Tomlin shot Charles Vinson outside a home on Boulevard Street in Akron. Investigators determined Tomlin snuck up behind Vinson and shot him several times.