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Akron Man Pleads Guilty to Selling Deadly Dose of Drugs

Robert Rodgers Also Admits to Firing Shots Inside Akron Barbershop

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, June 21, 2017) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Robert Rodgers, 25, of Hardesty Boulevard in Akron, pled guilty to charges stemming from two separate incidents, including a heroin related death in 2015.

Rodgers pled guilty to the following charges:

- Involuntary Manslaughter – a felony of the 1st degree
- Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs – a felony of the 5th degree
- Felonious Assault with a Firearm Specification – a felony of the 2nd degree
- Having a Weapon Under Disability – a felony of the 3rd degree

In August of 2015, Kevin Snyder was found dead in his Cuyahoga Falls home. Investigators determined Snyder died after taking fentanyl and traced the drug back to Rodgers.

Then in December of 2016, Rodgers was in a barbershop on West Exchange Street in Akron. Two men came in and got into an argument with Rodgers. Rodgers then started shooting and struck three people.

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Jill Flagg Lanzinger is scheduled to sentence Rodgers on Monday June 26, 2017 at 10am.