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Akron Man Pleads Guilty in Stabbing Death of Friend

Kesean Brown Immediately Sentenced to 8 Years in Prison

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, February 26, 2018) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Kesean Brown, 25, of Blanche Street in Akron, pled guilty in connection with the stabbing death of Decarlos Powe. Following his guilty plea, Brown was immediately sentenced to eight years in prison.

Brown pled guilty to the following charges:

- Manslaughter – a felony of the 1st degree
- Aggravated Burglary – a felony of the 1st degree

On October 5, 2017, Brown was with Decarlos Powe when Powe broke in to an Akron home. The homeowner grabbed a knife and stabbed Powe in the chest. Powe later died at the hospital.

Under Ohio law, Brown was charged in Powe's death because the death occurred while the two committed a felony offense.