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Akron Man Sentenced to Life in Prison

Queitin Tyler Convicted of Shooting 27-Year-Old Wooster Man

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, October 16, 2018) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Alison McCarty sentenced Queitin Tyler, 34, of Noble Avenue in Akron, to life in prison for shooting two people outside an Akron bar in October of 2017, killing one of them. Tyler will be eligible for parole after serving 23 years in prison.

On September 24, 2018, a Summit County jury found Tyler guilty of the following charges:

- Two counts of murder with gun specifications – special felonies
- Two counts of felonious assault with gun specifications – felonies of the 2nd degree
- Carrying Concealed Weapons – a felony of the 4th degree

On October 20, 2017, Queitin Tyler got into an argument with Derrick Comby outside the Halftime Sports Pub on South Main Street in Akron. Tyler went inside the bar and got a gun from a friend. He then went back outside and fired several shots. Comby was struck in the stomach and survived. Comby's friend, Darian Hardison, was shot and killed.

Le'Zonn Gervins, 32, of Copley Road in Akron, pled guilty on July 20, 2018 to Obstructing Official Business, a misdemeanor of the 2nd degree. Judge McCarty is scheduled to sentence Gervins on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 8:30am.