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## Akron Teen Sentenced to 12 Years in Prison for Deadly Shooting

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, May 02, 2019) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Mary Margaret Rowlands sentenced Antonio Poole, 19, of Akron, to 12 years in prison for the deadly shooting of 26-year-old Deontae Henderson in 2017.

On April 15, 2019, Poole pled guilty to the following charges:

- Involuntary Manslaughter with a Gun Specification – a felony of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
- Having a Weapon Under Disability – a felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree

“We had asked for and hoped Poole would have received the maximum sentence of 17 years for this horrific crime. Deontae Henderson’s family suffered a tremendous loss that day. No amount of time will ease their pain,” said Prosecutor Walsh.

On June 28, 2017, Deontae Henderson was shot and killed outside his Sumner Street home. Investigators determined Poole, who was 17 at the time, lured Henderson outside of his home then shot him in the head. Following a hearing in Summit County Juvenile Court, Judge Linda Teodosio ruled the case was to be transferred to the Summit County Court of Common Pleas.