

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Man pleads guilty to two murders

(January 26, 2009, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Lance Brown, 31, of Akron, pled guilty today to Murder and Aggravated Murder and was sentenced to 35 years to Life by Judge Brenda Unruh.

On August 16, 2008, the defendant shot Gary Bolar, 30, of Akron, in the head in the parking lot of the Delia Market in Akron in retaliation for an earlier incident that day. It was captured on video. Brown then ran and was on the run from the police for over a month. Then on September 19, 2008, the defendant attempted to rob Germaine Harris, 36, of Akron at gun point. The robbery went bad and Germaine was shot in the chest, piercing his heart. Brown ran again. The next day, police were informed of where to find Brown and surrounded the house. After Brown refused to come out, the SWAT team entered the home and found him hiding in a hidden room in the basement.