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Accomplice pleads guilty to previously unsolved double murder

(May 18, 2009 Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Kaqun Slocum, of Youngstown, pled guilty to one count of **Aggravated Murder with a Firearm Specification**, a special felony, and one count of **Murder with a Firearm Specification**, an unclassified felony.

Slocum was the partner-in-crime to Marquez Perry in the drug-related shooting deaths of Scott Smith, 33 and Tammy Dickey, 30, on January 1, 2008 in the parking lot of Lisa's Cabaret on East Market Street. The victims were sitting in a vehicle when they were shot multiple times after meeting with Perry and Slocum to purchase a pound of marijuana.

Perry was found guilty by a jury on October 15, 2008 for the murders and was later sentenced to 66 years to Life in prison. At the time of the trial, Marquez's accomplice, Kaqun Slocum, was not known.

"Thanks to the hard work of law enforcement and my assistant prosecutors, we were able to solve the mystery of who the accomplice was in this case," said Prosecutor Walsh. Perry was sentenced to 66 years to life in prison for the shootings, and I am hopeful a strong sentence will be given to Slocum as well."

Sentencing is set for June 17, 2009 in Judge Stormer's court room. He faces a sentence of a minimum of twenty three years to life in prison.