

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Man pleads to Involuntary Manslaughter and Attempted Murder

(Akron, July 13, 2011) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Daniel Travis, 28, of Akron, pled guilty yesterday to Involuntary Manslaughter, Attempted Murder and Having a Weapon Under Disability. Travis was sentenced to 18 years in prison by Judge Paul Gallagher.

Travis and an unknown accomplice attempted to purchase marijuana from Darrell Godbee with counterfeit \$100 bills. When Godbee refused to accept the money, the unknown accomplice pulled out a gun and shot Godbee three times.

A friend of Godbee's, J'Suan Slayton, was also in the residence and fled when the shooting started. Travis pursued Slayton and shot him twice. Godbee survived the shooting but lost two fingers, while Slayton suffered massive internal bleeding as a result of the gunshot wounds and was pronounced dead at the scene.