

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Anthony Hill Guilty of Murdering New Franklin Man

(December 6, 2012... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that late yesterday a jury found Anthony T. Hill, 21, of Peerless Avenue in Akron, guilty in the shooting death of Richard Coryell of New Franklin. The jury found Hill guilty of two counts of Murder with firearm specifications and three counts of Felonious Assault, felonies of the second degree, with one firearm specification.

Hill and Coryell got into a fight outside the Old Haunts Tavern on East Market Street on April 12 after Coryell's rap group performed at the bar. Hill shot Coryell, killing him.

Judge Tom Teodosio will sentence Hill on January 9, 2013.