

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Teens Sentenced to Life in Prison for Drive-Thru Shooting Death

(July 19, 2012... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Judge Tammy O'Brien sentenced Gevonte Hunter, 19, of Hollywood Avenue in Akron, and Alan Lollis, 19, of East Glenwood Avenue in Akron, to life in prison for the murder of 26-year-old Salim Suleiman. Hunter and Lollis will be eligible for parole after serving 33 years in prison.

Early in the evening of July 19, Hunter and Suleiman met at Kelly's Drive-Thru on Copley Road in Akron. Lollis, who was familiar with Suleiman, had set up the meeting. Hunter attempted to rob Suleiman and then shot him in the chest, killing him.

On June 14, a jury found Hunter and Lollis guilty of Aggravated Murder with a firearm specification and two counts of Aggravated Robbery with firearm specifications. The jury also found Hunter guilty of one count of Murder.