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Cop Killer Denied Parole

Donald Webb Responsible for Akron Detective's 1975 Death

AKRON, OHIO – March 21, 2012 – Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh today announced that the Ohio Adult Parole Board denied the parole of Donald Webb.

“Police officers put their lives in danger on a daily basis to ensure the community’s safety, and it is important that we recognize the sacrifices they and their families make,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “I am encouraged by and thankful for the community’s support for Detective Yost’s family by opposing Webb’s parole.”

In 1975, Donald Webb and his accomplices broke into Shippers Dispatch, Inc. Akron Police Detective Gary Yost, Sr., who was working an off-duty security job there, saw them with tires and attempted to stop them. However, they overpowered him, taking his gun and shooting him in the back with his own gun.

Detective Yost was left in a field to die. He was found the next day after his wife went to Shippers to see why he had not come home.

The Parole Board will consider Webb’s parole again in 2022.