

## **MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH**

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### **Anthony Hill Sentenced to Life in Prison**

(January 9, 2012... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Judge Tom Teodosio sentenced Anthony T. Hill, 21, of Peerless Avenue in Akron, to life in prison for the shooting death of Richard Coryell of New Franklin. He was also sentenced to three years in prison for a gun specification and 14 years in prison for two counts of Felonious Assault. Hill will not be able to go before the parole board until he has served 32 years in prison.

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.

On December 6, a 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.