

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Akron Man Guilty of Shooting Death, Sentenced to Life in Prison

(May 24, 2013... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a jury found Larrence Major Clay, 22, of Whitney Avenue in Akron, guilty of Murder.

On July 19, 2012, 24-year-old Derek Edwards was walking with three friends on a sidewalk at the Park Lane Apartments. Clay came up from behind and shot Edwards through the neck, killing him. Akron Police quickly tracked down Clay, who was found washing himself with bleach. Witnesses were able to put Clay at the scene of the murder.

In February, a jury found Clay guilty of Having Weapons Under Disability, a felony of the third degree, and not guilty of Aggravated Murder. The jury was hung on a charge of Murder.

Judge Alison McCarty immediately sentenced Clay to life in prison. He will be eligible for parole in 2031.