

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Akron Man Sentenced to Life in Prison for Murder of Angelo Kerney

(August 12, 2014... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced that Judge Tom Parker sentenced Dashaun Spear, 18, of Roslyn Avenue in Akron, to life in prison. He will be eligible for parole after serving 41 years.

On November 11, 2013, Spear and another man sent Janae Jones and another teenaged female into the home of Angelo Kerney. The two women distracted Kerney and his brother Alecio Samuel so that Spear and his accomplice could enter the home to rob the victims. Spear shot Kerney, who died from his injuries. Samuel was also shot but survived.

Spear pleaded guilty on July 7, the morning of his trial, to Aggravated Murder with a firearm specification and Attempted Murder with a firearm specification.