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Four Men Plead Guilty in Killing

AKRON, OHIO – December 5, 2014 – Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that two men pleaded guilty to the death of 46-year old Shawn Dotson and were sentenced to prison.

Robert Jordan, 26, of Stanton Avenue in Akron, pleaded guilty to:

- Murder with a firearm specification, a special felony
- Aggravated Burglary, a first degree felony

He was sentenced to 18 years to life in prison.

Darryl Rue, 27, of East Avenue in Akron, pleaded guilty to:

- Voluntary Manslaughter, a first degree felony
- Aggravated Burglary, a first degree felony

He was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

On December 4, 2014, two co-defendants pleaded guilty for their role in the killing of Dotson. They will be sentenced on December 10, 2014:

Adrian Washington, 25, of Diagonal Road in Akron, pleaded guilty to:

- Voluntary Manslaughter, a first degree felony
- Aggravated Burglary, a first degree felony

Dennis Miller, 27, of Bellevue in Akron, pleaded guilty to:

- Voluntary Manslaughter, a first degree felony
- Aggravated Burglary, a first degree felony

On June 7, 2014, the four defendants drove to the victim's house. Jordan and Rue broke into the home through a window while Washington served as the lookout and Miller served as the getaway driver. Shawn Dotson, age 46, and an unknown female arrived home and were confronted by Jordan and Rue. Jordan and Rue struggled with Dotson as the unknown female ran from the house. Jordan shot the victim and the bullet went through Rue's hand. Jordan, Miller and Rue drove away and Washington fled on foot. As their car sped past an accident scene, police pursued and pulled them over. Officers asked Rue about his bleeding hand. Defendants lied and said they were just robbed and shot at a different location. Officers took Rue to the hospital and looked into his story. They discovered he was lying and that Dotson had been shot and killed. Miller and



Washington were questioned and admitted their participation in the killing at the victim's house. Gunshot residue was discovered on Jordan and DNA put Rue at the scene.