

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

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### **Akron Man Pleads to Murder**

(October 14, 2014... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Ronald L. Bishop, Jr., 27, of Akron, pleaded guilty today to Murder, a special felony with a firearm specification.

On January 20, 2014, Bishop, accompanied by Charles Fortson and Devante Scurry, picked up Marshall Jones and drove around in an SUV. Bishop, while sitting in the back seat with Jones, shot Jones twice, once in the chin and once in the chest. The trio also stole Jones' gun. Bishop then pushed Jones out of the SUV around the 200 block of Noble Road.

Judge Alison McCarty will sentence Bishop on October 22 at 9:00a.m.