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Akron Man Sentenced In Connection with Gas Station Shooting

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, April 14, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that visiting Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Judith Hunter sentenced Cordell Walker, 26, of McTaggart Drive in Akron, to nine years in prison for a shooting at a local gas station.

On March 3, 2016, a Summit County jury found Walker guilty of the following charges:

- Felonious Assault with a deadly weapon – a felony of the 2nd degree
- Having a Weapon Under Disability – a felony of the 3rd degree

In August of 2015, Walker was at a gas station on the corner of Vernon Odom Boulevard and South Hawkins Avenue in Akron. Walker, who was not an employee of the gas station, was helping customers at the drive through window when the victim came to the window to purchase alcohol. Walker argued with the victim, and then followed the victim to one of the gas pumps and pulled a gun. Walker eventually shoots the victim three times.