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### **Akron Man Pleads Guilty in Connection with Fentanyl Related Death**

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, February 09, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Renardo Owens, 21, of 26<sup>th</sup> Street in Akron, admitted to selling fentanyl to a person who eventually died from taking the drug.

Owens pled guilty to the following charges:

- Involuntary Manslaughter – a felony of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
- Trafficking in Heroin – a felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree

On September 3, 2015 Owens sold fentanyl to 62-year-old Georgia Speck. Speck later died from taking the drug. Police arrested Owens when he attempted to make another drug deal.

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Todd McKenney is scheduled to sentence Owens on February 23, 2016 at 1pm.