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## **Akron Man Sentenced to 41.5 Years in Prison for Two Separate Cases**

*Kevin Carter Found Guilty of Assault, Robbery, and Kidnapping*

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, June 04, 2019) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that visiting retired Judge David Fuhry sentenced Kevin Carter, 26, of Cleveland Street in Akron, to 34 years in prison for two separate incidents.

Carter was previously sentenced by Summit Count Common Pleas Court Judge Kathryn Michael to 7-and-a-half years in prison for a third incident. Judge Fuhry ordered the 34-year sentence to be served consecutive to the 7-and-a-half year sentence for a total of 41-and-a-half years in prison.

On April 29, 2019, a Summit County jury found Carter guilty of the following charges:

- Aggravated Robbery with a Firearm Specification – a felony of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
- Kidnapping with a Firearm Specification – a felony of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
- Having Weapons Under Disability – a felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree

In July of 2018, Carter robbed a man at gunpoint. Carter then hit the man with his gun, forced the victim at gunpoint to take his clothes off and get in the trunk of a car. The victim was also tied up but managed to escape.

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Approximately one week later, Carter shot a 51-year-old man as the man walked down the street with his adult grandson. Carter had an ongoing feud with the victim's adult grandson.

In that case, on April 29, 2019, a Summit County jury found Carter guilty of the following charges:

- Two Counts of Felonious Assault with Firearm Specifications – felonies of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree
- Having Weapons Under Disability – a felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree

Judge Fuhry also designated Carter to be a Repeat Violent Offender.