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MICHAEL SILVERA SENTENCED TO 26 TO 31 YEARS IN PRISON FOR KILLING JAIDON MANGAS

TOLEDO, Ohio – Michael Silvera will spend 26 to 31 years in prison after Judge Dean P. Mandros sentenced him today for the January 2025 killing of Jaidon Mangas, 18.

Silvera, 18, of Toledo, pleaded guilty Sept. 14, 2026, in CR2025-00842 to one count each of involuntary manslaughter, aggravated robbery and felonious assault. Each count carries a mandatory three-year firearm specification. Silvera will serve the nine years for those specifications followed by an indefinite prison term of 17 to 22 years.

On Jan. 4, 2025, Silvera, who was 16 at the time, met Mangas behind 643 South Avenue in Toledo for a gun transaction. During the transaction, Silvera shot Mangas once in the chest and once in the foot, killing him. Silvera then ran away with Mangas' money. Police later recovered the firearm used in the shooting at 773 Redwood Avenue in Toledo on Jan. 10, 2025.

The Juvenile Division of the Lucas County Prosecutor's Office requested May 19, 2025, that the case be transferred to the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas, General Division. Following a hearing, the juvenile court found probable cause to believe Silvera committed acts that would be felonies if committed by an adult.

"Jaidon Mangas was 18 years old and should have had his entire life ahead of him," Lucas County Prosecuting Attorney Julia R. Bates said. "Instead, another young life was lost because of gun violence. I hope today's sentence provides some measure of justice for Jaidon's family and those who loved him. We cannot accept that gun violence continues to take young lives in our community."

Assistant Prosecutor David J. Borell led the case for the Lucas County Prosecutor's Office.

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