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Mahoning County jury finds man guilty of murder, rape of young mother

(Youngstown, OH) November 16, 2023 – A Mahoning County jury has found 26-year-old Steve Green guilty of several crimes, including Aggravated Murder.

Green was convicted of the following:

- ❖ Aggravated Murder
 - Firearm Specification
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- ❖ Tampering With Evidence
- ❖ Domestic Violence
- ❖ Rape
- ❖ Extortion

On October 8, 2021, Austintown police were called to Compass West Apartments for a domestic dispute after 25-year-old Ashley Lockhart called asking them to help her with the father of her child, Steve Green. While she was on the phone with dispatchers, Green shot Lockhart six times, killing her. Green proceeded to flee the scene as police converged on the apartments. After investigating the shooting and speaking with Green, detectives pleaded with Green to turn himself in. After turning himself in, he was charged with the murder of Ashley Lockhart. Green will be sentenced on December 28, 2023. Thank you to Mahoning County Prosecutor Gina DeGenova, Chief Criminal Prosecutor Robert Andrews and Assistant Prosecutor Caitlyn Andrews for their diligent and rigorous work on this case.