

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Man found guilty of Felonious Assault, other charges

(January 6, 2011) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that David Flowers, 31, of Akron, was found guilty by a jury yesterday of Felonious Assault a felony of the second degree, Possession of Crack, Trafficking Crack, Domestic Violence, felonies of the third degree, and Possession of Cocaine, a felony of the fourth degree. He was found not guilty of a second count of Domestic Violence and Kidnapping.

Flowers was also found guilty today by Judge Thomas Parker of being a Repeat Violent Offender based upon a prior Felonious Assault conviction. Judge Parker will sentence Flowers on February 1, 2011. Flowers faces a maximum of 28 years in prison.

These charges stem from two different incidents. On July 2, 2010, Flowers punched his girlfriend in the face. The victim's mother met her on the street when she left the house and flagged down a police car to report the incident.

On August 12, 2010, Flowers, while out on bond, convinced the victim to see him. During this time, he tried to convince her to recant the prior incident. When the victim called her mother to pick her up, Flowers punched, slapped and kicked the victim. He also bit her on her face and hands, causing a broken bone to the tip of her finger. Flowers also scratched the victim's neck so badly, it caused significant scarring. The attack continued off and on for several hours until Flowers fell asleep. Only then could the victim leave the residence and call police for help.

While the victim was taken to the hospital, the police went into the home. Flowers was found hiding in a closet. Powder Cocaine and Crack Cocaine were found in the residence, packaged for sale.