

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Mark Randles Guilty of Raping Young Female Relative

(July 26, 2012... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a jury found Mark Randles, 59, of Morningview in Akron, guilty of Rape, a felony of the first degree, and Gross Sexual Imposition, a felony of the third degree.

Randles raped a young female relative over the course of four years. Randles turned himself in to the Akron Police Department after the victim told her mother about the abuse.

Judge Tom Teodosio will sentence Randles on August 29 at 9:00 a.m. Randles faces life in prison.