

## **MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH**

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### **Deandra Thomas Guilty of Rape**

(August 26, 2014... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a jury found Deandra Thomas, 27, of Aberdeen in Akron, guilty of two counts of Rape, felonies of the first degree, and one count of Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree.

On February 2, 2014, Thomas stopped over to the co-defendants home to buy drugs. The drug dealer told him to have sex with his girlfriend, who had already been beaten by the dealer. Thomas raped her twice and punched her in the right eye causing a severe bruise.

Judge Alison McCarty will sentence Thomas on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 1:00p.m.