

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

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### **Jaquan Townsend Guilty of Aggravated Robbery**

(February 5, 2014... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a jury found Jaquan Townsend, 20, of East 177<sup>th</sup> Street in Cleveland, guilty of Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree; Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree; and Assault, a misdemeanor of the first degree.

A male juvenile got a ride home from a party from a friend in July 2013. The friend stopped at Greenwood Village Park to sell marijuana to some acquaintances. While everyone was leaning over a scale that was on the ground, Townsend kicked the juvenile in the face. The juvenile was knocked unconscious and broke both sides of his jaw and his orbital bones. Townsend and a friend stole the marijuana and fled. The juvenile was taken to the emergency department.

Judge Tammy O'Brien will sentence Townsend on March 6 at 1:30 p.m.