

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Akron Home Invader Sentenced to 7 Years Prison

(March 26, 2014... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced that yesterday Judge Tom Parker sentenced Monte T. Harris, 24, of Bettie Street in Akron, to seven years in prison.

An Akron couple awoke to noises in the kitchen in the early hours of December 22. The homeowner, armed with a gun, investigated and found Harris in his home. The homeowner ordered Harris to freeze, then fired when Harris lunged at him. The bullet missed Harris, who ran to the basement in an attempt to escape through another window. The homeowner kept Harris at gunpoint until police arrived.

Harris pleaded guilty on March 11 to Burglary, a felony of the second degree.