

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Akron Teen Pleads Guilty in Stow Shooting & Robbery

(March 14, 2014... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Markes Lockett, 17, of Kelly Avenue in Akron, pleaded guilty to Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree, with a firearm specification and two counts of Felonious Assault, felonies of the second degree, with firearm specifications.

On March 2, 2013, Lockett and two juveniles drove to a home in Stow with the intent of committing a robbery of an acquaintance. Lockett shot two people in the home, both in the leg. Both victims recovered.

Juvenile Court Judge Linda Teodosio ordered Lockett to be transferred to the Court of Common Pleas to be tried as an adult for these crimes. Ohio law permits that juvenile courts to transfer minors who they find are not likely to be rehabilitated in the juvenile system to the general division of the Court of Common Pleas to be tried as adults.

Judge Alison McCarty will sentence Lockett on April 3 at 1:00 p.m. Lockett's two co-defendants, both 16 at the time of the crime, were prosecuted and sentenced through the Summit County Juvenile Court.