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Akron Man Pleads Guilty in Connection with Burglary

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, July 23, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Todd Austin, 27, of Herkender Avenue in Akron, pled guilty in connection with a break-in earlier this year at an Akron home in which several guns were stolen.

Austin pled guilty to the following charges:

- Burglary – a felony of the second degree
- Unlawful Transaction in Weapons – a felony of the fourth degree
- Safecracking – a felony of the fourth degree

On March 27, 2015, Austin and two others broke into a home on 22nd Street Southwest in Akron. The three broke into a locked cabinet and stole several weapons, including multiple shotguns and assault rifles. Austin was then involved in the sale of the stolen guns, some of which were later recovered by police. Seven other people, including Austin's co-conspirators, face charges in connection with the investigation.

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Tom Parker is scheduled to sentence Austin on September 29th.