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Akron Man Sentenced for Severely Burning 2-Year-Old

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, June 02, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Tom Parker sentenced Devon Melton, 24, of Tonawanda Avenue in Akron, to 10 years in prison.

On April 20, 2015, Melton pled guilty to the following charges:

- Two counts of Felonious Assault, felonies of the second degree
- Two counts of Child Endangering, felonies of the second degree
- One count of Child Endangering, a felony of the third degree

On January 4th, 2015, Melton was watching his girlfriend's 2-year-old daughter when the girl suffered severe burns to her hands and legs. Doctors at Akron Children's Hospital found burns on the girl's thighs were from the heated metal of a cigarette lighter.