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Stow Man Sentenced to Life in Prison for Rape

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, March 16, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Judge Christine Croce sentenced Bruce Hasenyager, 64, of Ellsworth Road in Stow, to life in prison for Rape. Hasenyager will be eligible for parole at the age of 84.

Earlier this month, jurors found Hasenyager guilty of Rape, a first degree felony, and three counts of Gross Sexual Imposition, felonies of the third degree.

On January 2, 2014, the young victim reported to police that Hasenyager raped her. DNA found in the victim's underwear was a match to Hasenyager. Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh stated that "the victim in this case was courageous in her testimony against Hasenyager. I am proud she was so strong and glad to see that he is likely to spend the rest of his life in prison."

Hasenyager was also designated as a Tier 3 sex offender. Tier 3 is a designation for the most severe offenders. If Hasenyager is ever released from prison he will be required to report his address to the Summit County Sheriff every 90 days for the rest of his life.