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Man Pleads Guilty to Robbery and Kidnapping

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, March 27, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Eric Miller, 31, of Heckman Road in Uniontown, pled guilty to four counts of aggravated robbery, felonies of the first degree, and one count of kidnapping, a felony of the first degree.

Summit County Court Judge Tammy O’Brien immediately sentenced Miller to ten years in prison.

Miller was charged with robbing four young women near the University of Akron in October of 2014. He forced one of the women into his car, and drove her to a local ATM where the woman withdrew cash for him. In all four instances, Miller approached the women, pulled out a knife and demanded money.

“The attacks on the young women, college students, really hit close to home for me,” said Bevan Walsh. “I am happy the defendant admitted to what he did and will spend the next decade in a place where he won’t be able to hurt innocent people.”