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Akron Man Sentenced for Robbing Prostitutes

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, September 08, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that visiting Judge Patricia Cosgrove sentenced Nigel Purefoy, 20, of Liberty Drive in Akron, to 18 years in prison for robbing three area prostitutes.

On Friday September 4, 2015, jurors found Purefoy guilty of the following charges:

- Three counts of Aggravated Robbery – felonies of the first degree
 - Three Gun Specification counts connected to the Aggravated Robberies
- Two counts of Aggravated Burglary – felonies of the first degree
 - Two Gun Specification counts connected to the Aggravated Burglaries

On three different occasions in August and September of 2014, Purefoy robbed three different prostitutes. Purefoy found the prostitutes by responding to ads for sex on several different websites. Once Purefoy arrived at the location, he pulled out a gun and robbed the women.