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Former Akron Fugitive Found Guilty of Robbery

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, April 19, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County jury found Shawn Johnson, 29, of Wall Street in Akron, guilty of robbing a person at gunpoint.

After deliberating for 75 minutes, jurors found Johnson guilty of the following charges:

- Aggravated Robbery with a Firearm Specification – a felony of the 1st degree
- Felonious Assault with a Firearm Specification – a felony of the 2nd degree

In March of 2012, Johnson called a friend for a ride. When the friend arrived, Johnson pulled out a gun and said he was taking the vehicle. Johnson also took the victim's wallet. As the victim tried to run away, Johnson shot him in the back and arm. Johnson had been on the run for the past four years.

Visiting Judge James Kimbler is scheduled to sentence Johnson on May 19, 2016 at noon.