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### **Uniontown Man Found Guilty of Stealing from Elderly Couple**

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, January 29, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County jury found Allan Vertucci, 41, of Beechtree Drive in Uniontown, guilty of stealing from an elderly Summit County couple

Jurors found Vertucci guilty of the following charge:

- Theft from a Person in a Protected Class – a felony of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree

Allan Vertucci was a self-employed contractor who owned Allan Vertucci Construction. Vertucci was originally hired by the couple to replace the roof and windows of their Copley home. He later was paid to repair the septic tank system, waterproof the home's basement, and repair other items in the home. The couple paid Vertucci in excess of \$80,000 over two years for the work. Vertucci did not complete all of the work and investigators found the work he did complete was substandard. Vertucci also removed items from the home, including a bathtub and doors.

The Summit County Health Department determined the home's septic system was a health code violation as a result Vertucci's substandard work. Inspectors found a puddle containing human waste in the home's front yard.

Vertucci is scheduled to be sentenced on March 16, 2016 at 9am.