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Akron Teen Sentenced to 11 Years in Prison for Home Invasion

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, March 02, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Doriante Sutton, 19, of Work Drive in Akron, was sentenced to 11 years in prison for breaking into an apartment in Akron's Highland Square neighborhood and robbing a young woman.

On January 19, 2016, Sutton pled guilty to the following charges:

- Aggravated Burglary with a Gun Specification a felony of the 1st degree
- Robbery a felony of the 2nd degree

In the early morning hours of August 11, 2015, Sutton broke into the Akron apartment and ransacked the home. Sutton stole the victim's television, computer, cellphone and vehicle. As Akron police were investigating the incident, Sutton drove by the apartment in the victim's stolen vehicle. Officers chased Sutton, eventually capturing him a short distance away.

A 16-year-old accomplice is currently facing charges of Aggravated Robbery, Aggravated Burglary, Abduction, Gross Sexual Imposition, Theft, and Carrying a Concealed Weapon in Juvenile Court. The teen is accused of holding the woman at gunpoint and sexually assaulting her during the incident. A motion filed by The Summit County Prosecutor's Office to have the teen bound over to adult court was denied by Juvenile Court Judge Linda Teodosio on January 14, 2016. The 16-year-old is scheduled for an appearance in Juvenile Court on March 11, 2016. If found delinquent of all pending charges, the maximum possible disposition the youth can receive is five years (until he is 21-years-old).