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### **Akron Man Sentenced to 11 Years for Assaulting Relatives**

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, September 02, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Tammy O'Brien sentenced Paul Burkhammer, 53, of Polk Avenue in Akron, to 11 years in prison for assaulting two of his young relatives.

On July 21, 2016, Burkhammer pled guilty to the following charges:

- Child Endangering – a felony of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree
- 2 Counts of Abduction – felonies of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree

This past April, Akron Police arrested Burkhammer after he bound the victims with duct tape and smacked their feet with a wire hanger. Burkhammer also punched one of the victims in the stomach and hit their head hard enough to cause a concussion.