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### **Akron Man Sentenced to Life in Prison for Raping Young Boy**

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, June 07, 2017) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Alison McCarty sentenced Adam Shaffer, 35, of Diagonal Road in Akron, to Life in Prison. Shaffer will be eligible for parole after serving 15 years in prison.

Judge McCarty also designated Shaffer a Tier III sex offender, meaning once he is released from prison, Shaffer will have to register with the local sheriff every 90 days for the rest of his life.

On April 19, 2017, Shaffer pled guilty to the following charge:

- Rape (victim under 10-years-old) – a felony of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree

In September of 2016, the 6-year-old victim was visiting a relative at an Akron area apartment. Shaffer befriended the child and lured the boy outside behind the apartment building. While outside, Shaffer sexually assaulted the boy.