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### **Akron Man Found Guilty of Robbing Convenience Store with Fake Gun** *Jeffrey Derringer Immediately Sentenced to 4 Years in Prison*

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, February 21, 2018) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Jeffrey Derringer, 49, of Olive Street in Akron, pled guilty to robbing a Circle K on Christmas Day of 2017.

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Alison McCarty immediately sentenced Derringer to four years in prison.

Derringer pled guilty to the following charge:

- Robbery – a felony of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree

On December 25, 2017, Derringer walked into the Circle K at 635 N. Main Street in Akron with a hooded sweatshirt over his head and waved around what appeared to be a rifle. An employee and three customers noticed the gun was fake and confronted Derringer. Derringer ran out of the store and was eventually caught by the employee and witnesses. Investigators determined the fake rifle was made from pieces of furniture and other items.