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Akron Man Sentenced to LIFE IN PRISON for Raping Teen *Juba Ali Also Designated a Sexually Violent Predator*

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, December 02, 2019) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Alison Breaux sentenced Juba Ali, 64, of Arnold Avenue in Akron to LIFE IN PRISON for raping a teenager he knew. Ali will be eligible for parole after serving 18 years of his prison sentence.

Judge Breaux also determined Ali to be a Sexually Violent Predator.

On October 22, 2019 a Summit County jury found Ali guilty of the following charges:

- Rape– a felony of the 1st degree
- Kidnapping with Sexual Motivation – a felony of the 1st degree
- Gross Sexual Imposition – a felony of the 4th degree

In November of 2018, Ali was with the teen when he drove to a secluded area in Akron and raped her.

Ali was previously found guilty of rape and kidnapping in May of 1998. At the time, Ali was sentenced to a maximum sentence of 21-and-a-half years in prison. After completing his entire prison sentence, Ali was released from prison just two months before committing this offense.