



SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

Arrest Made in Akron

On October 26, 2017, the Summit County Sheriff's Office Detective assigned to investigate crimes against persons with developmental disabilities was notified of allegations of an assault in Akron. The Sheriff's detective initiated an investigation into the allegations of violence towards a 20 year old male with developmental disabilities. The assault occurred in a group home located in the city of Akron.

The investigation revealed that staff members of the residential facility brought the victim into the basement of the facility, held him against his will, and struck him several times with a broom handle. It was reported that this occurred because the victim supposedly ate a sandwich which belonged to a staff member.

On November 2, 2017, Dominique D. Gladney, age 23 of Akron was arrested and charged with Felonious Assault (F-2), Abduction (F-3), and Assault (M-1). Gladney was the Home Manager for the facility. Octavious L. Thomason, age 43 of Akron was arrested and charged with Felonious Assault (F-2) and Abduction (F-3). Thomason was the Program Director for the facility. They were both booked into the Summit County Jail.

On November 9, 2017, Mennyon Davis, age 26 of Akron was arrested charged with Felonious Assault (F-2) and Abduction (F-3). Davis was also an employee of the facility. She was booked into the Summit County Jail.

Further charges and arrests are pending the outcome of the investigation. A new provider has since been contacted to provide services to the group home.