

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Daniel Tice pleads guilty to Aggravated Murder

(August 13, 2009, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Daniel Tice, 32, of Lakemore, pled guilty today to Aggravated Murder (with a firearm specification) and Kidnapping. Tice was sentenced by Judge Elinore Stormer to Life in prison with parole eligibility after 23 years.

On January 8, 2009, at approximately 3:00 p.m., Tice shot his wife, Brandi Tice, 28, twice in the head with a 22 caliber rifle in the living room of their home in Lakemore. Also present at the time of the shooting was the couple's four-year-old son.

Tice initially called his sister to tell her what he had done and when he would not turn himself in, the police were called. Tice then held his son in his home during an eight hour standoff with the Lakemore police. Fortunately the Lakemore Police were able to intercept the Tice's other two children when they got off the school bus before they could get home.

Metro Swat also responded to assist with the situation. After extensive negotiations in an attempt to get Tice to release the child and/or give up, the tactical team executed an entry into the basement where Tice and the child were located. As a result of the tactical entry, Tice sustained a gunshot wound to the forehead, to which he has fully recovered. The four-year-old was rescued unharmed.