

## **MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH**

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### **Man sentenced to 25 years to Life**

(March 13, 2009, Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today Judge Alison McCarty found Andre Reid, 38, of Akron, guilty of five counts of rape, a felony of the first degree, and sentenced him to 25 years to Life in prison. He was also classified a Tier III sexual offender.

Reid on five separate occasions engaged in sexual conduct with an 11-year-old female victim. The rapes occurred between January and March 2008.

After the victim told a friend, she eventually disclosed the abuse to her mother who went to the police.