

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Woman found guilty of assaulting police officer

(September 18, 2009, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Marilyn Doucet, 30, of Cleveland, was found guilty by a jury last evening of Assault on a Police Officer, a felony of the fourth degree and Resisting Arrest, a Misdemeanor.

Ms. Doucet will be sentenced on October 15, 2009 by Judge Alison McCarty.

On August 20, 2008, Doucet was leaving Blossom Music Center after a Motley Crue Concert. She was fighting with a man and Summit County Sheriff's Deputies approached to break up the fight. Doucet first ignored the Deputies, and then started to swear at Deputy Melissa House. She then swung at Deputy House, who ducked to avoid the hit. In attempting to subdue Doucet, Deputy House's face was scratched and her hair was pulled. The Defendant was then tased twice before she stopped fighting.