

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Man Pleads Guilty to Rape of Six-Year-Old

(Akron, September 15, 2009) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Matthew Cunningham, 34, of Hammel St. in Akron, pled guilty to Rape (1st degree felony).

From November 1 through December 31, 2008, Cunningham raped a six-year-old girl. After the child began acting out in school and authorities were notified, the child disclosed the incidents.

Cunningham will be sentenced on October 15 at 9:00 a.m. by Judge Unruh. Cunningham could receive a maximum sentence of Life without the possibility of parole.