

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

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### **Man sentenced to eight years for Felonious Assault**

(August 2, 2010) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that, Marcus Burros, 26, of Akron, was sentenced to eight years in prison by Judge Paul Gallagher. On July 15, 2010, Burros pled guilty to Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree with a one year mandatory firearm specification, and Having Weapons While Under Disability, a felony of the third degree.

In the early morning hours of April 7, 2010, at around 12:45 a.m., Burros and an unknown male got into a verbal altercation with a 44 year-old male victim outside of the Hi-De-Ho Lounge on Vernon Odom Blvd. The Defendant's accomplice attempted to pull out a handgun when the victim struck him, causing him to drop the gun. Burros then picked up his accomplice's gun and shot the victim in the stomach. The Defendant fled the scene and was apprehended three days later by the Akron Police Department.

The victim, an army veteran, was taken to Akron General Medical Center where he underwent multiple surgeries as a result of his injuries.