

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

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### **Man and Woman Found Guilty in Robbery Man Sentenced Today**

(December 9, 2010, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Timothy Secessions, 43, of Akron, was sentenced to eight years in prison by Judge Thomas Curran. Secessions was found guilty yesterday of Robbery, a felony of the second degree. Secessions' accomplice, Dedosha Smith, was also found guilty of Robbery, a felony of the second degree.

Smith will be sentenced on December 22, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. by Judge Thomas Curran.

The victim in this case worked with Dedosha Smith. On April 10, 2010, the victim gave Secessions and Smith a ride to an after hours club. When they got out of the car, Secessions and Smith demanded money. Secessions assaulted the victim by grabbing her around the neck until the victim revealed money she had on her person. Subsequently, they took the money and fled the scene.