

## MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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### **Man sentenced in attempted murder**

(January 28, 2010, Akron) ...Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced that Conchise Griffin, 33, of Avon Street in Akron, was sentenced today to 15 years in prison for **Felonious Assault** with a gun spec., a felony of the second degree, and **Attempted Murder** with a gun spec., a felony of the first degree, as well as an additional 18 months in prison for two probation violations, for a total of **16 ½ years**.

Griffin was found guilty by a jury of the above charges on January 20, 2010.

On June 21, 2009, at the Waterback Lounge on Cuyahoga Street, Griffin was in a fight with the victim over a girl and a prior incident involving the victim's truck. After the fight, Griffin left with his girlfriend in a gold Ford Explorer. Witnesses told police Griffin returned, rolled down his window and shot the victim. Witnesses drove the victim to City hospital where he almost died.