

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Man Gets 5 Year Prison Sentence for Robbery

(May 20, 2010, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Joseph S. Reeves, 25, of Uniontown was sentenced yesterday to five years in prison after pleading guilty last month to one count of **Robbery**, a felony of the second degree. Reeves' sentence will run consecutive to the approximate one year he had remaining on a 2003 Aggravated Robbery and Aggravated Burglary case.

On January 19, 2010, Reeves drove his mother's car to Key Bank in Green. He walked in and passed the teller a note saying "I have a gun but I don't want to hurt anybody. Just calmly put the money on the counter." After the teller put the money on the counter, Reeves took it and left. A witness saw Reeves run towards Giant Eagle and when Sheriff's deputies arrived, they found him in the store. A deputy was slightly injured when he fell on the ice chasing Reeves. Reeves was seen throwing a bag full of money in a parking lot and more money was found in his pocket and in his car. Denomination bands were still wrapped around the money in his car. Reeves confessed to the robbery.