

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

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### **Man Gets Four Years for Assault on Landlord**

(Akron, January 19, 2011) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Michael Ayers, 34, of Akron, pled guilty to one count of Felonious Assault, a second degree felony, and was immediately sentenced by Judge Mary Margaret Rowlands to four years in prison.

On July 1, 2009, Ayers argued with his landlord for towing his car from the apartment building parking lot. Although Ayers claimed the vehicle was his, the car was not registered to him and had been sitting there for three months. Ayers began to shout at the victim, punched him knocking him to the ground and fled the scene. The victim sustained serious head trauma and lapsed into a coma.