

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Man sentenced to seven years for filming minor and GSI

(Akron, June 20, 2011) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that William Chesrown, 59, of Tallmadge, was sentenced to seven years in prison by Judge Paul Gallagher. Chesrown was found guilty by a jury on May 16, 2011 of Gross Sexual Imposition, two counts of Illegal use of a Minor in Nudity Oriented Material, and Illegal use of a Minor in Nudity Oriented Material.

In December of 2009, a 13 year-old was getting out of the shower when she noticed Chesrown's cell phone was pointing toward her with the lights on. She discovered that she was being filmed. Upon closer inspection, she discovered five nude videos of her saved on the defendant's phone. She deleted the videos and confronted the defendant. After this incident, the victim disclosed to her father that the defendant had touched her over her underwear with his hands.

In March of 2010, CSB got an anonymous tip that the victim had been abused by the Chesrown. The Tallmadge Police searched the defendant's home and found VHS tapes, hard drives, etc. from the defendant's bedroom that contained hours of tape of different girls in various activities in the defendant's bathroom. Some of the girls in the tape have been identified, but not all.