

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Akron Man Sentenced to 25 Years in Prison

(January 5, 2012... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Judge Patricia Cosgrove sentenced David Lee Green, 38, of S. Balch Street in Akron, to 25 years in prison.

Yesterday, a jury found Green guilty of Aggravated Robbery, a first-degree felony with a firearm specification; Kidnapping, a first-degree felony with a firearm specification; Failure to Comply, a third-degree felony; and Aggravated Menacing, a first-degree misdemeanor. Green also pleaded guilty to a first-degree misdemeanor charge of Domestic Violence; Having Weapons While Under Disability, a third-degree felony; and Violation of Protection Order, a fifth-degree felony. Furthermore, Judge Cosgrove classified Green as a Repeat Violent Offender.

On April 18, Green had his brother-in-law drive him to the home of a female acquaintance. When they arrived at the woman's house, Green forced his brother-in-law into the trunk of his car and took his keys and wallet because he was angry that the brother-in-law had disclosed to the female acquaintance where Green lived. However, Green neglected to take his brother-in-law's cell phone, so he was able to call 911 from the trunk.

Police located Green driving the car after he fired a gun numerous times at the female's home, prompting several calls to 911 from neighbors. Green then led the police on a high-speed chase, eventually hitting a car and then a fire hydrant. Green then ran from the car, but was caught when he reached a fence. The brother-in-law was found unharmed in the trunk of his car.