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**Statement from Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh on Hartman's Execution**  
*Convicted killer executed for brutal 1997 murder of Winda Snipes*

**AKRON, OHIO – November 13, 2012** – Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh today issued the following statement after Brett Hartman was executed:

*“This morning, after numerous appeals and stays of execution, the State of Ohio carried out Brett Hartman’s death sentence. The evidence was overwhelming that he brutally stabbed and mutilated Winda Snipes,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “Hopefully Winda’s friends and family can now start the healing process.”*

Hartman was convicted and sentenced to death in 1998 for a vicious murder in which he stabbed Snipes 138 times and cut off her hands, which remain missing.