

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

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### **Northfield Village Man Guilty of Rape, Kidnapping**

(August 28, 2013... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a jury found John M. Muzic, 28, of Cranbrook Drive in Northfield Village, guilty of Rape, a felony of the first degree; Kidnapping, a felony of the first degree; and Gross Sexual Imposition, a felony of the fourth degree.

In late January, Muzic stopped by his neighbor's house while a teenage babysitter was there and brought the girl back to his house after she asked to see his dogs. Muzic dragged the girl to his bedroom and threatened to kill her, and then raped her. Muzic's DNA was found on a bite mark on the girl as well as in her underwear.

Judge Alison McCarty will sentence Muzic on September 6 at 9:30 a.m.