

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Fair Pleads Guilty to Possession of Cocaine

(February 6, 2013... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Lejon Fair, 31, of Derbyshire Road in Cleveland, pleaded guilty midway through his trial yesterday to Trafficking in Cocaine, a felony of the first degree with a criminal forfeiture of \$47, 270; Tampering with Evidence, a felony of the third degree; and Failure to Comply, a misdemeanor of the first degree.

Working off a tip from an informant, Akron Police officers interrupted a cocaine drug deal being conducted in the Montrose On Tap parking lot on September 14, 2011. Fair fled in his Audi, taking 77 North towards Cleveland. As Fair made the turn onto the Wheatley Rd. exit, he lost control of his car and flew air-born into a Bath resident's backyard. Fair was found hiding under a small foot bridge, grasping a red bag filled with \$47,720 in cash and with bones protruding from his foot.

Judge Lynne Callahan will sentence Fair on February 13.