

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Akron Man Guilty of Felonious Assault, Aggravated Burglary

(July 17, 2013... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that late yesterday a jury found Hermaine D. Powell, 38, Wakefield in Akron, guilty of Aggravated Burglary, a felony of the first degree; Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree; and Disrupting Public Services, a felony of the fourth degree.

On April 6, Powell was waiting for a female acquaintance when she arrived home. He dragged the woman from her car by her hair and hit, punched and kicked her. Powell then dragged the woman into her apartment, where he continued to beat her and ripped out a large chunk of her hair. The woman called 911, but Powell grabbed the phone and hung up.

When police arrived, Powell ran from the apartment. He was captured attempting to climb a fence.

No sentencing date has been set.