

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Akron Man Sentenced to Five Years in Prison for 6th OVI

(July 11, 2013... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Judge Tammy O'Brien sentenced Samuel D. Hoffmeyer, 41, of West Crosier Street in Akron, to five years in prison and a lifetime driver's license suspension.

On September 25, Hoffmeyer crashed his truck into a guardrail at the Sheetz gas station on West Waterloo Road. Akron police officers, who happened to be at the gas station at the time, saw Hoffmeyer stagger from his truck and attempt to run from the crash. Officers found him in some nearby brush and arrested him. This is his sixth OVI conviction.

On June 12, a jury found Hoffmeyer guilty of one count of Operating Under the Influence, a felony of the fourth degree, and a specification for having at least five drunk driving convictions within the last 20 years.