

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Akron Man Sentenced to 9 Years Prison for Burglarizing Elderly

(November 14, 2013... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Judge Tammy O'Brien sentenced Michael L. Rardon, 41, of Penthley Avenue in Akron, to nine years in prison.

Rardon burglarized four elderly women ranging in age from 79 to 94 who live in the Ellet neighborhood of Akron. In one of the cases, Rardon broke into the woman's home while she was doing yard work out back. In the other three cases, Rardon gained entry to the women's homes by offering to perform yard work for them. He then stole credit cards, purses and wallets from the women.

Rardon pleaded guilty on October 17 to three counts of Burglary, felonies of the second degree; Theft, a felony of the fifth degree; and Forgery, a felony of the fifth degree.