

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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John Wise Guilty on All Charges

(November 8, 2013... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a jury found John Edward Wise, 68, of Massillon, guilty of Aggravated Murder, Murder and Felonious Assault. He was also found guilty of three firearm specifications.

Wise shot his wife, Barbara, in the head in August 2012 while she was in the ICU at Akron General Hospital recovering from a brain aneurysm.

“This was a very difficult case, and it took a lot of courage for the jury to set aside their emotions to come to this conclusion,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “Although this is a sad situation, the jury made the right decision.”

Judge Mary Margaret Rowlands will sentence Wise on Monday, November 18 at 11:00 a.m.