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**Daniel Rey Sentenced to Nine Years in Prison**

**AKRON, OHIO – December 16, 2014** – Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh today announced that Judge Christine Croce sentenced Daniel Rey, 39, of Akron, to nine years in prison for three counts of Burglary, felonies of the second degree and Receiving Stolen Property, a felony of the fifth degree.

Last July, Akron police investigated a rash of burglaries in West Akron after getting reports from homeowners about missing property. The homeowners reported that they were outside in their yards when the burglaries occurred and some were able to give police a description of the suspect. After one of the burglaries, Rey was caught on surveillance cameras using stolen credit cards at a nearby gas station.

A drug addict desperate for money, Rey walked into the victims' homes and quickly took whatever he could get his hands on, including purses, wallets, and electronics. In some cases, he was in and out of houses in less than a minute. Investigating a tip on Rey's whereabouts, APD detectives arrested and interviewed Rey. He confessed to the burglaries.

"Rey shamefully preyed on innocent homeowners while they were outside working in their yards or playing with their children, stated Prosecutor Walsh," "I encourage homeowners to keep your garage doors down and your doors locked because people like Rey are always looking for opportunities to strike."