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### **Gregory Kudla Sentenced to 42 ½ Years in Prison for Rape**

**AKRON, OHIO** – December, 10, 2014 – Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherrri Bevan Walsh today announced that Judge Thomas Teodosio sentenced Gregory Kudla, 38, of Gettysburg Drive in Twinsburg, to 42 ½ years in prison. Judge Teodosio also labeled Kudla a Tier III sex offender. Kudla will be 80 years old when his sentenced is completed.

On December 2, 2014, Kudla was found guilty by a jury of eight counts of Rape, first degree felonies, eight counts of Sexual Battery, third degree felonies, and Gross Sexual Imposition, a felony of the third degree.

On May 13, 2014 one of Kudla's victims reported his crimes to the guidance counselor at her school. Through further investigation by the Twinsburg Police, a second victim was discovered. Kudla began sexually assaulting the second victim when she was only nine or ten years old, and continued assaulting her until she was 18 years old.

Kudla was a trustee and head coach for the Sagamore Hills FC, a nonprofit that offers soccer programs for adults and youth in Northeast Ohio.