

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Leslie Wheeler Found Guilty

(December 3, 2014... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced that yesterday, a jury found Leslie Wheeler, 19, of Fawler Avenue in Akron, guilty of Having a Weapon While Under Disability, a felony of the third degree and Obstructing Official Business, a misdemeanor of the second degree. Judge Lynne Callahan sentenced Wheeler to four years in prison.

On September 13, 2014, the police pursued a stolen high speeding car. Inside the car was the passenger, Wheeler and driver Corvell Benson.

The driver Corvell Benson and Wheeler fled on foot. Benson was apprehended by police and Wheeler got away. A loaded .22 caliber semi-automatic handgun was found in the car.

On September 29, 2014, Wheeler was caught by police on The University of Akron's property running with a stolen laptop. The owner of the laptop is a professor at The University of Akron.

On December 1, 2014, Benson plead guilty to Failure to Comply, a third degree felony, Improper Handling of a Weapon, a fourth degree felony and Receiving Stolen Property, a fourth degree felony. Benson will be sentenced on December 10, 2014.