

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Emidio's Pizza Robber Sentenced to 10 Years in Prison

(February 28, 2014... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that late yesterday Judge Tammy O'Brien sentenced George W. Beeler, 41, of Akron, to 10 years in prison.

On August 25, Beeler walked into Emidio's Pizza on North Main Street in Akron, pulled out a gun and robbed the restaurant of approximately \$800. The owner of the restaurant called 911 and gave a description of Beeler and the direction in which he fled. Police found Beeler sitting on the steps of a house on Schiller Avenue, counting money. The money totaled close to \$800. Beeler admitted he committed the robbery, which was captured on security video.

A jury found Beeler guilty of Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree with one firearm specification, and Having Weapons Under Disability, a felony of the third degree, on February 11.