

## **MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH**

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### **Jaquan Townsend Sentenced to Five Years Prison**

(February 5, 2014... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Judge Tammy O'Brien sentenced Jaquan Townsend, 20, of East 177<sup>th</sup> Street in Cleveland, to five years in prison.

In July 2013, Townsend assaulted a juvenile at Greenwood Village Park in Sagamore Hills Township. Townsend kicked the victim in his face, knocking him unconscious and breaking both sides of his jaw and his orbital bones. Townsend and a friend fled after stealing some marijuana from a companion of the victim. The juvenile was taken first to the Sagamore Hills emergency department and then to the Cleveland Clinic.

A jury found Townsend guilty of Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree; Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree; and Assault, a misdemeanor of the first degree; on March 5.