

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Pair Sentenced to Almost 33 Years for Robbery

(May 22, 2014... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced that late Tuesday Judge Tom Parker sentenced Vincent Devon Webb, 23, of Fleming Drive in Akron, to 18 years and 10 months in prison. Judge Parker sentenced Webb's co-defendant, 25-year-old Darelle S. Norwood, of Fernwood Drive in Akron, to 14 years in prison on April 22.

On December 1, 2013, Webb and Norwood entered an apartment at Safer Plaza in Akron. Once inside, they robbed two people at gunpoint. As Norwood ran from the apartment, he dropped his gun in front of two Akron Police Officers who were as yet unaware of the home invasion. The officers quickly grabbed the gun before the children who were playing nearby could pick it up. The officers arrested Norwood and found on him several of the items he had just stolen. Akron Police later arrested Webb when he tried to sell some of the items stolen during the home invasion.

On March 20, a jury found Norwood guilty of two counts of Aggravated Burglary, felonies of the first degree with firearm specifications; two counts of Aggravated Robbery, felonies of the first degree with firearm specifications; Having Weapons Under Disability, a felony of the third degree, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, a felony of the fourth degree; Trafficking in Marijuana, a felony of the fifth degree; Obstructing Official Business, a misdemeanor of the second degree; and Resisting Arrest, a misdemeanor of the second degree.

On April 21, a jury found Webb guilty of Aggravated Burglary, a felony of the first degree with a firearm specification; two counts of Aggravated Robbery, felonies of the first degree with firearm specifications; and Having a Weapon Under Disability, a felony of the third degree.