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Wendell Dale Norris Guilty on 3 Counts

AKRON, OHIO – November 25, 2014 – Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh today announced that after a bench trial late yesterday, Judge Lynne Callahan found Wendell Dale Norris, of Nome Avenue in Akron guilty of aggravated robbery a felony of the 1st degree, aggravated burglary a felony of the 1st degree and burglary a felony of the 2nd degree.

On July 14, 2014, Norris walked into a fraternity house on Spicer Avenue, and approached the victim living in the home claiming to look for another student to sell drugs to. He was asked to leave and the victim thought he was gone but found Norris in a bedroom where it was later discovered that an I-pod was stolen. On July 31, 2014 Norris walked into another fraternity house on the same street claiming someone at the house owed him money. The victim gave Norris ten dollars in an attempt to get him to leave the house. He took the ten dollars and a laptop. The victim tried to stop him, but Norris picked up a screwdriver and threatened the victim. Norris left the house and was picked up in a car. The victim gave a description of the vehicle to the police. Days later, Norris was caught by The University of Akron Police. He admitted to being in both houses and taking a laptop without permission.

Judge Callahan sentenced Norris to 8 years for aggravated robbery and burglary to be served consecutively with any time remaining on a previous 18 month sentence on an unrelated case.