

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

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### **Heroin Dealer Pleads Guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter**

(January 28, 2015... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced that yesterday Alfonso Lujan, Jr., 52, of East Market Street in Akron, pleaded guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter, a felony of the first degree and to Trafficking Heroin, a felony of the fourth degree, in a separate but related case.

On June 13, 2014, Cuyahoga Falls Police Officers were dispatched to a residence concerning the heroin overdose of a 59-year-old male. Police found next to him two baggies containing heroin, an empty plastic bag, and a larger plastic bag stamped with green alien heads. Akron Narcotics Unit began an investigation into who furnished the killer drug to the victim.

On June 19, 2014, investigators from the Akron Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant at Lujan's residence as part of an ongoing investigation. During the search, investigators found heroin, fentanyl patches, 3.7 grams of powdered fentanyl, and various prescription opiates. Lujan also possessed packaging items, specifically unused plastic bags stamped with green alien heads. Lujan admitted to selling drugs from his residence. The persistent Akron Police Narcotics Unit investigation proved that Lujan furnished the drugs to the victim that resulted in his death.

Judge Christine Croce will sentence Lujan February 24, 2015 at 11:45a.m. He faces a maximum sentence of 12 and ½ years.