

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Akron Man Sentenced to Life Without Parole in Rape Case

(July 1, 2013...Akron)...Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Judge Amy Corrigall Jones sentenced Robert Roper, 24, of Downing Place in Akron, to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Roper was also designated a Tier III sex offender.

On June 6, 2013, a jury convicted Roper of Rape, a felony of the first degree, for repeatedly raping the five-year-old daughter of an acquaintance in 2010 and 2011.