

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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10 Years for Robbing Elderly Lady of Christmas Shopping Money

(May 17, 2013... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Judge Amy Corrigall-Jones sentenced Ricky D. Boykins, 33, of Independence Avenue in Akron, to 10 years in prison.

An 87-year-old Barberton woman dropped her purse while Christmas shopping on December 20. Boykins saw the woman drop her purse and noticed a large sum of money inside. Boykins followed the woman out of the store, onto a bus and then got off the bus at her stop. Boykins snatched the woman's purse, causing her to fall and break her hip.

Boykins pleaded guilty to Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree, on May 1.