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Akron Man Found Guilty of Making Meth

Joseph Secriskey Immediately Sentenced to Eight Years in Prison

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, December 21, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Joseph Secriskey, 30, of Manchester Road in Akron, was found guilty of illegally manufacturing methamphetamines.

Jurors found Secriskey guilty of the following charges:

- Illegal Manufacture of Drugs – a felony of the first degree
- Aggravated Possession of Drugs – a felony of the fifth degree
- Possessing A Drug Abuse Instrument – a misdemeanor of the first degree
- Driving Under Suspension – a misdemeanor of the first degree

In April of 2015, Secriskey arrived at Barberton Citizens Hospital with chemical burns on his face. Mr. Secriskey claimed he was making a Drano bomb to show his 2-year-old son when it blew up in his face. Investigators discovered Secriskey was injured while attempting to make methamphetamines. It was later determined that the 2-year-old was not home at the time.

In October of 2015, while out on bond for the April case, Secriskey was arrested for driving under suspension, possessing drugs and drug paraphernalia.

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Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Christine Croce immediately sentenced Secriskey to eight years in prison. Secriskey must serve a mandatory seven years in prison.

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