

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Drug Dealer Sentenced in Heroin Death

(February 25, 2015... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced that yesterday Judge Christine Croce sentenced Alfonso Lujan, Jr., 52, of Cuyahoga Falls, to 7 years in prison.

On June 13, 2014, Police Officers were dispatched to Treetop Trail in Akron, concerning the heroin overdose of a 59-year-old male. Police found the victim next to two baggies of 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 the same 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.

On January 27, 2015, Lujan 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.