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Akron Man Found Guilty of Raping Young Girls

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, January 31, 2017) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County jury found Delacey Walters, 27, of Homestead Street in Akron, guilty of sexually assaulting his girlfriend's three young daughters over several months.

Jurors found Walters guilty of the following charges:

- Nine counts of Rape of a Child Under 10 – felonies of the 1st degree
- Five counts of Gross Sexual Imposition – felonies of the 3rd degree

Walters was the live-in boyfriend of the mother of the victims. Between October and December of 2015, Walters raped and sexually assaulted all three children, who were under the age of ten. Walters was left to care for the victims while their mother was at work. The victims disclosed information about the abuse to their father, who then called police and took them to the emergency room. Doctors determined that all three victims contracted a sexually transmitted disease from Walters. When interviewed, Walters lied to police and attempted to hide the results of his medical tests to keep that evidence from investigators.

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Tammy O'Brien is scheduled to sentence Walters on February 16, 2017 at 3pm. Walters faces a possible maximum sentence of life without parole.