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Akron Man Receives Maximum Sentence for Sexually Assaulting Nursing Home Resident

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, January 25, 2017) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Edward McShaffrey, 59, of Coventry Street in Akron, was sentenced to 18 months in prison, the maximum sentence allowed.

On December 14, 2016, a Summit County jury found McShaffrey guilty of the following charge:

- One Count of Gross Sexual Imposition – a felony of the 4th degree

McShaffrey was also designated a Tier I sex offender, meaning he will have to register as a sex offender with the local sheriff annually for 15 years.

In January of 2016, McShaffrey, a licensed practical nurse working at the nursing home, was seen with his mouth on the breast of the 69-year-old victim. The victim suffers from dementia and Parkinson's disease and cannot communicate.