

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Jeffery Burks Guilty of Raping Young Girls

(April 18, 2014... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a jury found Jeffery M. Burks, 54, of Baird Street in Akron, guilty of four counts of Rape, felonies of the first degree, and four counts of Gross Sexual Imposition, felonies of the third degree. After a four-day trial, the jury deliberated for less than an hour before reaching its verdict.

Burks sexually assaulted two girls when they stayed at his Akron home overnight on three occasions in 2012 and 2013. One girl was eight at the time, the other was six.

Sentencing is not yet scheduled.