

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Akron man sentenced for two separate burglaries

(January 10, 2010, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Johnny R. Rollyson, 20, of Akron, was sentenced by Judge Paul Gallagher to seven years in prison for two counts of burglary, felonies of the second and third degree. Rollyson pled guilty on December 13, 2010.

On March 23, 2010, Rollyson, along with his brother James Rollyson, 24, and Marcus Greer, 19, of Akron, burglarized a residence on the East side of Akron. Rollyson and the Co-Defendants kicked in the door at the residence and assaulted one of the occupants inside.

On June 25, 2010 around 3:00 a.m., while out on bond and awaiting trial on his first suspected burglary, Rollyson, along with an unidentified accomplice, burglarized a convenience store on Pioneer Street in Akron. The two entered a back door at the business and another masked individual entered the business and confronted the store owner, who was sleeping. The store owner used a .12 gauge shotgun and fired at Rollyson after he charged at the store owner. Rollyson was struck in the left arm before he and his accomplice fled.

A substantial amount of Rollyson's blood was left at the scene, which the Akron Police Department collected, and was later determined to match the defendant's DNA. Rollyson was found a short time later at an area hospital claiming that he had been in an automobile accident.

Greer previously pled guilty and was sentenced to two years in prison on December 17, 2009. James Rollyson was sentenced to two years community control after pleading guilty.