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Akron Man Sentenced to LIFE IN PRISON

LaConya Jones Pled Guilty to Raping Young Girl He Knew

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, October 20, 2020) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Christine Croce sentenced LaConya Jones, 30, of Fairbanks Place in Akron, to **LIFE IN PRISON** after Jones pled guilty to raping a young girl he knew.

Jones will be eligible for parole in 2033.

Prior to today's sentencing, Jones pled guilty to the following charges:

- Two Counts of Rape – Felonies of the 1st degree
- Two Counts of Gross Sexual Imposition – Felonies of the 3rd degree

"I am so proud of this young girl for showing the courage and strength to come forward and tell what happened. The community is safer with Mr. Jones locked up for a long time," said Prosecutor Walsh.

Jones admitted to engaging in sex and inappropriately touching the victim on numerous occasions over several years.