

## SUMMIT COUNTY PROSECUTOR

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## **Barberton Man Sentenced For Raping Young Girls**

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, September 16, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Lynne Callahan sentenced Nathan Long, 22, of 4<sup>th</sup> Street Northwest in Barberton, to a mandatory 15 years in prison.

On September 3, 2015, Long pled guilty to the following charges:

• Three counts of Rape – felonies of the first degree

Prior to him reaching the age of 18, Long raped the three girls over a period of time, one as young as 5-years-old. Since his crimes were not disclosed until he became an adult, Ohio Law required Long to be charged as an adult. Long is not eligible for parole and must serve all 15 years of his sentence.

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