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Summit County Doctor Indicted on Drug Trafficking Charges *Dr. Mahmud Kara Accused of Illegally Prescribing Medication*

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, May 1, 2018) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County grand jury indicted Dr. Mahmud Kara, 52, of Londonairy Blvd. in Hudson, on 24 felony counts of prescription drug trafficking.

Dr. Kara is charged with the following:

- 14 Counts of Trafficking in Drugs – felonies of the 3rd degree
- 9 Counts of Trafficking in Drugs – felonies of the 4th degree
- 1 Count of Trafficking in Drugs – a felony of the 5th degree

Agents with the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Ohio State Medical Board conducted an undercover investigation of Dr. Kara and determined Dr. Kara did not follow Ohio code when prescribing weight loss medications to patients over a period of five years.

An arraignment date has not yet been scheduled for Dr. Kara.

(A copy of the indictment is attached.)