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### **Akron Man Sentenced to Life in Prison for Sexually Abusing Four Girls**

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, October 12, 2017) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Alison Breaux sentenced Joshua Martucci, 26, of Wedgewood Drive in Akron, to Life in Prison for sexually abusing four young girls.

Martucci will be eligible for parole after serving 40 years in prison.

Judge Breaux also designated Martucci a Tier III sex offender. As a Tier III sex offender, Martucci will have to register with the local sheriff every 90 days for the rest of his life if he is released from prison.

On August 24, 2017, Judge Breaux found Martucci guilty of the following charges:

- 6 Counts of Rape – felonies of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
- 6 Counts of Gross Sexual Imposition – felonies of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree
- One Count of Attempted Rape – a felony of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree

Over a five year period, from 2005-2010, Martucci raped and sexually abused the girls, all of whom were under 13 at the time.