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Michael Jones Sentenced to 7 Years for Manufacturing Meth

(February 26, 2015... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Visiting Judge Richard Reinbold sentenced Michael Jones, 29, of Akron, to 7 years in prison.

On September 30, 2014, Jones was arrested after Police who were investigating a residence smelled odors of a methamphetamine lab. Inside police located numerous chemicals and equipment used in the manufacture of Methamphetamine. Jones was discovered hiding in a 15-year-old girl's room while she slept. Jones confessed that he made the meth.

Jones pleaded not guilty to the charges and requested a jury trial. On February 25, 2015 a Summit County jury found Jones guilty of Illegal Manufacture, a felony of the first degree; Illegal Assembly of Components for the Manufacture of Meth, a felony of the second degree, and Child Endangering, a felony of the third degree.