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## **Akron Man Pleads Guilty to Robbing Elderly Man**

*Nathan Furlow Immediately Sentenced to 6 Years in Prison*

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, March 04, 2019) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Nathan Furlow, 51, from Akron, pled guilty to breaking into a home and robbing a 74-year-old man.

Furlow pled guilty to the following charge:

- Aggravated Burglary with a Gun Specification – a felony of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Jill Lanzinger immediately sentenced Furlow to six years in prison.

In March of 2016, the 74-year-old victim called 9-1-1 after hearing someone banging at his front door. The elderly man grabbed a rifle as Furlow broke into the home. Furlow snatched the rifle from the elderly man and demanded money. While breaking into the home, Furlow cut himself on some broken glass. Police followed a trail of blood and footprints which eventually led them to Furlow.

Nathan Furlow is currently serving an 18-month prison sentence for attempted burglary and assault out of Cuyahoga County.