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Akron Man Sentenced to Life in Prison for Rape

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, October 01, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Tammy O'Brien sentenced Jeremy Scott, 35, of Palmetto Avenue in Akron, to Life in Prison, with parole eligibility after 120 years.

On August 28, 2015, jurors found Scott guilty of the following charges:

- 10 counts of Rape under the age of 13 – felonies of the first degree
- 10 counts of Sexual Battery – felonies of the second and third degree
- Four counts of Gross Sexual Imposition – felonies of the third degree

“Jeremy Scott stole his victim’s childhood,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “His behavior was deviant and disgusting. I’m thankful he will spend the rest of his life in prison and will not be able to hurt anyone else.”

Over a period of five years, Scott raped and sexually assaulted a family member. The abuse began when the victim was seven-years-old, and ended when she was 12-years-old.

Scott was also categorized as a Tier III sex offender and will have to register as a sex offender every 90 days for the rest of his life.