

## **MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH**

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### **Shannon Mount Sentenced to Life for Murder**

(April 18, 2013... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Shannon Mount, 44, of East Turkeyfoot Road in Akron, was sentenced to life in prison, with parole eligibility after 40 years, for the murder of Leonard McHadden.

On March 13, 2013, a jury found Shannon Mount guilty of Aggravated Murder, Aggravated Robbery and Receiving Stolen Property.

Leonard McHadden, a 68-year-old Akron man, was found strangled to death in his bedroom one morning last May. His car and numerous electronics were missing. A neighbor said he had seen McHadden with Mount the night before. A few hours later, Mount was spotted driving McHadden's car. Akron Police arrested Mount after a brief police chase and discovered McHadden's computer, printer, cell phone, wallet and checkbook in the car, as well as some items belonging to McHadden's roommate.