MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Taylor Kepich Guilty of Assaulting an Officer

(September 3, 2014... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Judge Amy Corrigall Jones found Taylor Kepich, 19, of Margaret Avenue in Stow, guilty of Assault of a police officer, a felony of the fourth degree.

On the morning of November 3, 2013, Taylor Kepich was stopped for speeding. Kepich got out of his car screaming and shouting obscenities at the Officer. The Officer drew his taser and was struck by Kepich. The Officer fell and hit his head, he recovered and secured Kepich. The Officer noticed he was bleeding from the mouth. A motorist passing by, who stopped to assist, witnessed Kepich swing and hit the Officer.

Judge Amy Corrigall Jones will sentence Kepich on Friday, September, 5, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.