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## Akron Woman Sentenced for Attacking Woman with Knife

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, January 19, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Jacqueline Ware, 53 of Beardsley Street in Akron, was sentenced to five years in prison for slashing another person in the face and neck.

On December 4, 2015 a Summit County jury found Ware guilty of the following charges:

• Two counts of Felonious Assault – felonies of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree

On January 9, 2014 Ware and the victim attended a party on Russell Avenue in Akron. An argument broke out, which led to pushing and shoving. Eventually, Ware took out a knife and cut the victim's face and neck. The attack left permanent scars on the victim's face.

"To this day, the victim continues to suffer from what happened over two years ago," said Prosecutor Walsh. "The wound to her neck could have been deadly if it was any deeper. We are pleased knowing the defendant will spend significant time in prison and that justice was finally served for the victim."