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Akron Man Sentenced for Attacking Humane Society Officer

AKRON, Ohio (date) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that McCullen Webb, 33, of 18th Street SW in Akron, was sentenced to six years in prison for attacking an Officer with the Humane Society of Greater Akron with a knife and shovel.

Webb pled guilty on September 15, 2016 to the following charge:

- Felonious Assault with a Repeat Violent Offender Specification – a felony of the 2nd degree

On March 28, 2016, Webb attacked Humane Society Officer Timothy Harland as Harland sat in his work vehicle on 18th Street SW in Akron. Webb approached the vehicle and struck Harland with a shovel, then used a knife to cut Harland on the head, face, and arms. Harland spent several days in the hospital recovering from his injuries.

Webb also used a barbell to shatter the vehicle's windshield. Responding officers repeatedly ordered Webb to drop the knife and tried to subdue him with a Taser, but it had no effect. An Akron Police Officer shot Webb after he refused the repeated commands to drop his knife.