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Twinsburg Martial Arts Instructor Charged with Sexual Assault

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, January 09, 2020) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh today announced a Summit County grand jury indicted William Mello, 59, of Shady Lake Drive in Streetsboro, on the following charges:

- Two Counts of Gross Sexual Imposition – felonies of the 3rd degree

Mello was an instructor at the Silent Mind Martial Arts Studio in Twinsburg. He is accused of inappropriately touching a young girl who attended the studio.

Twinsburg Police are asking for the public's help with any information related to this matter. If you have any information please contact Twinsburg Police Detective Greg Kopniske at 330.425.1234.

William Mello was arraigned on January 3rd, 2020 and is scheduled to appear before Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Mary Margaret Rowlands on January 15, 2020 at 8:30am.