

SUMMIT COUNTY PROSECUTOR

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Summit County Sheriff's Deputy Indicted on Rape Charges

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, July 20, 2017) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County Grand Jury handed up an indictment against 46-year-old Antonio Williamson on charges he sexually assaulted a 26-year-old woman. Williamson is a deputy with the Summit County Sheriff's Office.

The Grand Jury indicted Williamson on the following charges:

- Rape a felony of the 1st degree
- Kidnapping a felony 1st degree
- Two Counts of Sexual Battery felonies of the 3rd degree
- Gross Sexual Imposition a felony 4th degree

An investigation was conducted by the Akron Police Department with cooperation of the Summit County Sheriff's Office and the Summit County Prosecutor's Office into the allegations.

Williamson turned himself in to authorities this morning and is scheduled to be arraigned in Summit County Common Pleas Court on Friday, July 21, 2017 at 8am.