

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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18 Years in Prison for Shooting at Car, Robbing Pizza Man

(July 25, 2013... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced that yesterday Judge Amy Corrigall Jones sentenced Martice Bishop, 21, of Talbot Avenue in Akron, to 18 years in prison.

On January 21, Bishop and a female acquaintance stole a man's phone and said they would return it after the man paid them \$50. After the phone was returned, Bishop fired two shots at the man's car.

Three days later, Bishop convinced the same female acquaintance to order a pizza so that he could rob the deliveryman. After the pizza was delivered, Bishop robbed the deliveryman at gunpoint as the man was trying to get into his car. The deliveryman handed over the \$20 he had just been paid for the pizza. Bishop shot him twice.

On June 26, Bishop pleaded guilty to three counts of Felonious Assault, all felonies of the second degree with three-year firearm specifications, and Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree.