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Akron Man Sentenced to 27 Years for Armed Robbery

(July 17, 2014... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced that Judge Alison McCarty sentenced Travaski Jackson, 24, of Garfield Avenue in Akron, to 27 years in prison.

On October 6, Jackson and 24-year-old Tyree Feaster sent two females, 19-year-old Katrina Marie Collins and 19-year-old Shyann Cherry, into the home of Dazzal Corn to distract him. Once inside, the women ensured the door was unlocked and then took Corn upstairs. Jackson and Feaster entered the home wearing black masks and carrying guns. They pistol-whipped Corn and stole cash from him. Then Jackson forced Corn to get in his car and drive with Jackson in an attempt to get even more money. In the meantime, Feaster, Collins and Cherry stole Corn's TV, clothing and shoes. Corn was able to escape when Jackson saw a police cruiser and jumped out of the car.

A jury found Jackson guilty of Aggravated Burglary, a felony of the first degree; Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree; Kidnapping, a felony of the first degree; Having Weapons Under Disability, a felony of the third degree; and three firearm specifications, on July 11. Feaster pleaded guilty on July 7 to Aggravated Burglary, a felony of the first degree, with a firearm specification and Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree, with a firearm specification. He will be sentenced on August 12. Cherry and Collins pleaded guilty to Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree, on February 6. They will be sentenced on July 24.