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Stow Man Pleads Guilty to Assaulting Infant

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, June 26, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Josiah Andexler, 29, of Cox Drive in Stow, pled guilty to severely beating a seven-and-a-half month old he was babysitting.

Andexler pled guilty to the following charge:

- Child Endangering, a felony of the third degree

On August 11th, 2014, Andexler was watching the seven and a half month old for about four hours. Later that evening, the child's mother noticed bruising on the infant's face, back, and stomach. Doctors also found marks around the infant's neck, they say were possibly caused by someone grabbing and pulling the infant by his onesie. Doctors later diagnosed the infant with two broken ribs and a laceration to his liver. The infant has fully recovered.

Andexler is scheduled to be sentenced by Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Tammy O'Brien on July 30th at 1:30pm.