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Stow Man Sentenced to 30 Months for Assaulting Infant

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, July 30, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Tammy O'Brien sentenced Josiah Andexler, 29, of Cox Drive in Stow, to 30 months in prison for severely beating a seven-and-a-half month old he was babysitting.

On June 26, 2015, 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 clothes. Doctors later diagnosed the infant with two broken ribs and a laceration to his liver. The infant has fully recovered.