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### **Summit County Jury Finds Akron Man Guilty of Assaulting Girlfriend**

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, February 27, 2019) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County jury found Anthony Cole, 57, of Springdale Avenue in Akron, guilty of strangling and biting his 58-year-old girlfriend.

Jurors found Cole guilty of the following charge:

- Domestic Violence – a felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree

Jurors did find Cole not guilty of Domestic Violence - Menacing, a misdemeanor of the first degree.

In May of 2018, Cole got into an argument with his live-in girlfriend. Cole strangled and bit the 58-year-old woman. Cole also threatened that he had a gun and would shoot her. The victim suffered significant physical injuries.

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Kathryn Michael is scheduled to sentence Cole on March 13, 2019 at 9am.