

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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CLEVELAND MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO RAPE

(July 25, 2013...Akron)... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Larry McGowan, 37, of E. 105th Street in Cleveland, pleaded guilty yesterday to one count of Rape, a felony of the first degree.

In November 2012, a mutual acquaintance arranged a meeting between McGowan and the victim. While in the victim's residence, McGowan choked the victim, then vaginally and anally raped her. After the rape, the victim was able to grab a knife and force McGowan to leave her residence, where she remained until the Akron police arrived.

Judge Judy Hunter will sentence McGowan on September 3.