

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Craig's List robbery ends in three year prison sentence

(January 28, 2010, Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Courtney Brown, 21, of Ramone Avenue, pled guilty and was sentenced by Judge James Murphy to three years in prison for **Robbery**, a 2nd degree felony.

Brown put an ad for a stolen computer on Craig's list. The Victim called Brown about buying the computer. The Victim asked Brown to meet him halfway between Akron and the Victim's home. On December 2, 2009, Brown met the Victim at a McDonald's near Waterloo Road between 11:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.

When the two met in the parking lot, the Victim got in Brown's car to make the exchange. The victim gave Brown \$200 and Brown put the computer back in the case, pulled out what appeared to be a gun and stated, "Don't get killed over this." Brown drove off.

The Victim called the police immediately and attempted to follow Brown. He lost Brown on the highway and pulled into a Circle K gas station on Butchel Avenue and E. Market Street. As police arrived to speak with the Victim, Brown pulled into the same gas station. The Victim identified Brown as the guy who robbed him and he was arrested. Brown still had the Victim's \$200 on him and the computer was in the car.