MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Cuyahoga Falls Man Sentenced to Nine Years for Kidnapping

(February 26, 2014... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Alexander P. Cooper, 19, of 3rd Street in Cuyahoga Falls, pleaded guilty today to Kidnapping, a felony of the first degree; Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree; and Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree.

Early on the morning of September 8, Cooper broke into the home of a Cuyahoga Falls woman. Cooper slammed the woman against a wall, strangled her until she was unconscious and taped her to a chair. He then ransacked her home and terrorized her for approximately two hours. When he finally left, Cooper stole several of the woman's belongings. The woman was able to identify Cooper as her attacker.

Judge Christine Croce immediately sentenced Cooper to nine years in prison.