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27-Year-Old Akron Man Sentenced to 37 Years in Prison for Committing Several Crimes

AKRON, Ohio (date) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Diquan Hall, 27, of 19th Street SW in Akron, was sentenced to 37 years in prison for committing several crimes, including rape, abduction, and robbery.

Hall was also designated a Tier III sex offender. Once he is released from prison Hall will have to register with the local sheriff every 90 days for the rest of his life.

On November 24, 2020, Hall pled guilty to the following charges:

- One Count of Rape – a felony of the 1st degree
- Two Counts of Robbery – felonies of the 2nd degree
- Two Counts of Felonious Assault with Gun Specifications – felonies of the 2nd degree
- One Count of Abduction with a Gun Specification – a felony of the 3rd degree

On October 19, 2019, Diquan Hall attacked a 27-year-old woman who was sitting at a bus stop in the area of Kenmore Boulevard and Lake Shore Boulevard in Akron. Hall beat the woman then took her at gunpoint to a wooded area where he raped her. Hall also stole her ID and cell phone.

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Nine days later, on October 28, Hall attacked a 29-year-old woman after following her for several blocks along Kenmore Boulevard. Hall then ran off after the victim's screams caught the attention of a nearby resident.

Two days later, on October 30, in the area of Kenmore Boulevard and 8th Street Southwest in Akron, Hall assaulted and robbed a 23-year-old woman at gunpoint.

"Diquan Hall is an evil person who terrorized his victims and left many in Akron's Kenmore neighborhood living in fear. He deserves to spend every day of his 37-year sentence locked up," said Prosecutor Walsh. "The victims showed tremendous strength after enduring so much. My hope is this sentence brings justice to them."