

## SUMMIT COUNTY PROSECUTOR

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## Fairlawn Man Pleads Guilty to Shooting Wife

George Prifti Sentenced to 10 Years in Prison

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, June 14, 2017) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that George Prifti, 69, of Stratford Road in Fairlawn, pled guilty to shooting Theresa Morgan.

Prifti pled guilty to the following charges:

- Felonious Assault with a Gun Specification a felony of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
- Domestic Violence a misdemeanor of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Paul Gallagher immediately sentenced Prifti to 10 years in prison.

In March of 2017, the couple, who had been together for close to 30 years, began arguing after Morgan asked Prifti to move out. Prifti grabbed a shotgun and shot Morgan in the chest in front of the couple's teenaged daughter. Morgan survived, but was hospitalized for a period of time.

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