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### **Akron Man Sentenced for Injuring Infant Daughter**

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, September 16, 2015) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Judge Lynne Callahan sentenced Sergii Iakobets, 26, of Timberline Drive in Akron, to ten years in prison.

On August 21, 2015, jurors found Iakobets guilty of the following charges:

- Felonious Assault – a felony of the second degree
- Child Endangering – a felony of the second degree
- 2 Counts of Child Endangering – felonies of the third degree

On December 22, 2014, Iakobets and his wife brought their five-month-old to Akron Children's Hospital because she was fussy and would not stop crying. Doctors noticed bruising on the child's face and chest. While at the hospital, the five-month-old suffered a seizure. It was discovered that the baby was suffering from a subdural hematoma as well as tearing of the retina, a neck fracture, and rib fractures.

Iakobets admitted to shaking the baby because he thought the baby had gas and the shaking would relieve the gas and stop her crying. The baby survived, but appears to be extremely delayed. There are concerns she is blind and much of her brain is in atrophy.