MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

Contact: Lisa Holdt (330) 643-2800

Man Guilty of attacking girlfriend

(January 25, 2010 Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Ish-Shawlom Maple, 22, of Everton in Akron, was found guilty by a jury of Domestic Violence, a felony of the third degree, and Violating a Protection Order, a misdemeanor of the first degree. After trial, he pled to Possession of Marijuana, a minor misdemeanor.

On August 22, 2009, Maple kicked, hit, and grabbed the victim around the neck. When the victim was hit, she was holding her three-year-old child. The victim called a family friend and Maple fled. Victim's mom called 911 when she arrived at her house. The police caught Maple walking down the street.

Maple has a prior conviction for Burglary and two prior convictions for Domestic Violence.

Sentencing is scheduled for March 2, 2010 before Judge Judy Hunter.