

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Two Plead Guilty Yesterday

(July 28, 2009, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced that the following individuals pled guilty yesterday (July 27, 2009):

Patricia Holyfield, 42, of Akron, pled guilty to Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree, and was sentenced by Judge Paul Gallagher to two years in prison.

On May 22, Holyfield stabbed her in live-in boyfriend in the chest with a screwdriver after the two quarreled.

John Albrecht, 27, of Cuyahoga Falls, pled guilty to Aggravated Burglary, a felony of the first degree, Attempted Failure to Comply, a felony of the fourth degree, and Assault, Child Endangering, Domestic Violence, and Reckless Operation, all misdemeanors.

Albrecht was sentenced by Judge Patricia Cosgrove to four years in prison.

On September 28, 2006, Albrecht broke into a female victim's house, assaulted the woman's boyfriend, and threatened the woman. A child was present during the assault. While out on bond, Albrecht led police on a high speed chase, at times exceeding 100 mph, down Route 8 before getting away. After two years on the run, Albrecht was arrested in Texas and eventually turned himself into Akron police.