

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Man Sentenced In Adult Video Robbery

(June 29, 2009 Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Erik Mahone, 29, of Akron was sentenced to seven years in prison by Judge Elinore Stormer for **Aggravated Robbery with a gun specification**, a felony of the first degree, and **Having Weapons While Under Disability**, a felony of the third degree, for robbing the Adult Video Store on Case Avenue at gunpoint on December 19, 2007. Mahone was also sentenced to 18 months in prison for **Receiving Stolen Property**, a felony of the fourth degree, in a separate case involving a stolen credit card.

Because he was on probation when these offenses occurred, an additional 18 months was added for a total of 10 years in prison for the two cases.

During the robbery, Mahone threatened the store clerk with a gun, took \$310 from the cash register and fled on foot. As he was leaving, the clerk grabbed a gun under the desk and shot Mahone, once in the side and once in the cheek. Mahone went to St. Thomas emergency room and was transferred to Akron City for treatment for gunshot wounds. At the hospital, and throughout the trial, he had three different stories about how he was shot. Despite his stories, police matched DNA samples left at the scene of the crime to Mahone's DNA.