

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Akron Man Sentenced in the Manufacture of Methamphetamine, Criminal Non-Support

(April 28, 2009, Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today Todd Frashuer, 37, of Akron, was sentenced to 8 years in prison by Judge McCarty after a jury found him guilty on April 15, 2009 of **Manufacturing Methamphetamine**, a Felony in the First Degree, two counts of third-degree felony **Child Endangering**, two counts of fourth-degree felony Child Endangering, **Aggravated Possession of Drugs**, a felony of the fifth degree and **Possession of Chemicals**, a felony of the second degree.

The charges stemmed from a December 10, 2008 arrest where Summit County Drug Unit Detectives went to Frashuer's home after complaints of suspicions of a methamphetamine lab. Officers found Frashuer in the basement of his home where they saw several items and smelled chemicals related to the making of meth. After searching the home, officers discovered meth, along with numerous chemicals and components used in the manufacture of meth. Two children, ages 5 and 10, were in the house at the time, along with his girlfriend, Donneall Cate, 31. Cate pled guilty last week to Assembly of Chemicals and Child Endangering – both third degree felonies. She will be sentenced at a later date.

Frashuer had a prior felony warrant for Criminal Non-Support. Judge McCarty sentenced him to one year in prison for criminal non-support to run concurrent with the other prison term.