

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Woman found guilty of Assaulting a Peace Officer

(March 6, 2009, Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Alexandria White, 21, of Akron, was found guilty by a jury of Assault on a Peace Officer, a felony of the fourth degree, and Obstructing Official Business, a felony of the fifth degree.

Judge Elinore Stormer will sentence White on April 9, 2009.

White was in the Summit County Jail on a misdemeanor warrant and started swearing, yelling and punching the cell door. As deputies moved her to a solitary cell to get her away from the other female inmates, she refused to walk and cooperate. Deputies advised her that she needed to cooperate. As they started to put her into the cell, White turned and swung at the deputy, punching her in the face and jaw with a closed fist.