

## **MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH**

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### **Jury convicts woman of felonious assault and aggravated robbery**

(March 27, 2009, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Sanyale Maple, 22, of Akron, was found guilty by a jury of Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree and Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree.

On January 3, 2009, Maple agreed to perform oral sex on a victim for money. Maple then demanded more money from the victim than he was willing to pay. When the victim opened his wallet looking for money, Maple saw a large amount of cash. Maple produced a small pocket knife and demanded more money and when the victim refused, she began to stab at him. The victim was stabbed four times in his left hand. During the altercation, cash fell from the victim's wallet. Maple grabbed the cash and fled the vehicle.

Maple will be sentenced on April 21, 2009, by Judge Robert Gippin.