

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

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### **Jury finds woman guilty in knife attack**

(February 24, 2009, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Tonya LeGrair, 41, of West Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls, was found guilty by a jury of one count of Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree, one count of Domestic Violence, a misdemeanor, and one count of Criminal Damaging, misdemeanor.

LeGrair and the victim have a 14-year-old son. The victim had given his son a part-time job at the auto shop he owned. On July 24, 2008, a dispute arose between the son and the manager of the shop, where the son was disrespectful to the manager. The victim made his son apologize to the manager. The son complained to the mother, LeGrair. The victim called LeGrair to explain. When the two met, LeGrair stabbed at the victim's car and as the victim tried to block her, stabbed the victim's hand. The victim called 911 during the incident and after the injury returned to his shop to get a bandage and call police again. She was arrested by Cuyahoga Falls police.

Visiting Judge Cross will sentence LeGrair on April 16, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. She faces a possible sentence of two to eight years in prison.