

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Man pleads to robbery and other charges in theft at Fairlawn Walmart

(Akron...January 26 2009) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Alvin Blackmon, 57, of Akron, pled guilty today to Robbery, a felony of the second degree, Assault on a Police Officer, a felony of the fourth degree, and Theft and Failure to Comply, both misdemeanors.

Blackmon will be sentenced by Judge Elinore Stormer on March 4, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

On October 14, 2008, Blackmon was at the Walmart in Fairlawn and stole a digital frame. He was confronted at the exit by store personnel, but ran and jumped into the bed of a truck driven by a female. The Fairlawn police arrived and tried to stop the truck when the Defendant jumped out and pushed the female out of the way and started driving himself. He drove the truck at the police cruiser, which had to move to avoid him. He was stopped while still in the parking lot turning onto Cleveland-Massillon Road. Blackmon was arrested at the scene.