

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Man Guilty for assaulting woman and firing weapon into apartment

(January 12, 2009, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Coty Frazier, 30, of Akron, Ohio, was found guilty today by a jury of Felonious Assault (with a gun specification), Improper Discharge of a Firearm at or into a Habitation (with a gun specification), both felonies of the second degree, Having a Weapon Under Disability, Domestic Violence, felonies of the third degree, Menacing by Stalking, a felony of the fourth degree, and Domestic Violence, a misdemeanor.

On October 8, 2008 Coty Frazier came to his ex-girlfriend's apartment and stole the keys to her car and apartment. Later that night he pushed, strangled and kicked her. The next day he flattened her car tires and disabled the car. On October 10, 2008, Coty came to her apartment and was involved in an altercation with a male friend who was visiting. Coty then called and threatened the woman that he was "going to shoot her in the face and strangle her to death." He came back that evening and fired several shots at the apartment and then fled. Children were asleep inside the apartment. He was arrested the next day.

Coty will be sentenced by Judge Paul Gallagher on February 18. He faces a potential 29 years in prison.