

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Illinois man found guilty of rape and aggravated burglary

(January 12, 2009, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that David Kelley, of Dolton, IL, was found guilty on Friday, January 9, 2009, by a Summit County jury of Rape and Aggravated Burglary, both felonies of the first degree.

Kelley is a long distance truck driver from Chicago and was visiting relatives in Akron. He went to the victim's home (44, of Akron) and entered. The victim was asleep. The Defendant went into her bedroom and raped her. She tried to fight him off, but was unsuccessful. He left behind his wallet and DNA evidence.

Kelley will be sentenced by Judge Judith Hunter on February 10, 2009, at 1:30 PM.