

## MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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### DNA Convicts Man of Burglary

(November 18, 2009 Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Steven Seabeck, 40, of Akron was found guilty by a jury late yesterday of **Burglary**, a felony of the second degree, **Grand Theft**, a felony of the fourth degree, and **Menacing**, a misdemeanor of the first degree.

Seabeck will be sentenced by Judge Callahan on December 16, 2009.

Seabeck was part of a construction crew doing work on the victim's home. The victim was sleeping in his bed when he heard someone in his house. He chased Seabeck down the stairs but fell before he could get a good look. The intruder escaped out a side door. There were no signs of a forced entry.

Hudson police responded to the scene and found a blood trail in the basement and on a wall leading to the upstairs bedroom. They also found a print on a bottle taken out of a liquor cabinet by the intruder.

Hudson police asked everyone from the construction crew to submit DNA swabs for comparison. Seabeck would not comply. He was eventually picked up by Akron Police and turned over to Hudson Police. His DNA was tested and matched all blood and prints from the scene of the crime.