

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Guilty Verdict on trafficking marijuana and related charges

(July 28, 2009, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Anthony Lockett, 30, of Akron, was found guilty by a jury today on all counts including Tampering with Evidence, a felony of the third degree, Trafficking in Marijuana, Possessing Criminal Tools, felonies of the fifth degree, and Possession of Marijuana, a misdemeanor.

Lockett will be sentenced tomorrow by Judge Lynne Callahan.

Akron officers were looking for an individual who had abandoned their car and ran after police had pulled the car over on a traffic stop. Approximately an hour later, they saw Lockett, who matched the description, walking down the street near the abandoned car.

Officers attempted to make contact with Lockett and got out of their police car. As they approached him, Lockett threw what appeared to be plastic baggies on the ground. The baggies contained individual bags of marijuana. The marijuana was in six individual bags, each containing approx. 4.6 grams. Lockett also possessed a scale.