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Akron Man Sentenced to LIFE IN PRISON for Rape & Kidnapping

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, August 16, 2022) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Christine Croce sentenced Antwane Foster, 35, of Clifford Avenue in Akron, to LIFE IN PRISON for breaking into a woman’s home and raping her.

Foster must serve 30 years of his sentence before he is eligible for parole.

Judge Croce also found Foster guilty of the sexually violent predator specification connected to the rape and kidnapping convictions.

Judge Croce also designated Foster a Tier III sex offender, meaning if Foster is released from prison, he will have to register with the local sheriff every 90 days for the rest of his life.

“Antwane Foster is a violent, sexual predator and is a danger to the community. He deserves to spend the rest of his life in prison,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “I hope today is part of the ongoing healing process for the survivor. Her inner strength is an inspiration.”

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On June 16, 2022 a Summit County jury found Foster guilty of the following charges:

- Rape – a Felony of the 1st Degree
- Aggravated Burglary – a Felony of the 1st Degree
- Two counts of Kidnapping – Felonies of the 1st Degree with Sexual Motivation Specifications
- Gross Sexual Imposition – a Felony of the 4th Degree

In July of 2020, Foster broke into the victim's home where he strangled and sexually assaulted her. Foster did not know the victim. Foster has eight prior convictions for public indecency.