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## **Akron Man Sentenced to Prison in Assault Which Led to Death of Baby**

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, November 18, 2022) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Alison McCarty sentenced Dana Confere, 32, of Akron, to 14-to-18 years in prison for assaulting his girlfriend and her unborn child. The woman's baby died as a result of the assault.

On October 26, 2022, Confere pled guilty to the following charges:

- Two Counts of Felonious Assault – Felonies of the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

On January 22, 2020, Akron Police responded to Akron General Hospital for a report of an assault. Nurses were treating a 28-year-old woman who was eight months pregnant. Investigators determined Dana Confere kicked, beat, and strangled the woman, who was his long-time girlfriend. While at the hospital, the woman's condition got worse, forcing doctors to deliver the baby via c-section. The baby died a short time later from a placental abruption caused by the assault.