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## Akron Area Doctor Pleads Guilty to Sexual Assault

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, May 5, 2023) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that David Meranda, 34, of Akron, pled guilty to sexually assaulting a co-worker.

Meranda pled guilty to the following charge:

- Sexual Battery – a Felony of the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

In October of 2021, Meranda, who was a contracted emergency room physician at a local hospital system, sexually assaulted a co-worker at a Summit County home.

Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Kathryn Michael is scheduled to sentence Meranda on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am.