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Former Professional Basketball Player Indicted for Failure to Pay Child Support

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, May 9, 2023) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County grand jury formally charged Jacob Evans, 25, for failing to pay child support.

Evans is charged with the following:

- One Count of Non-Support of Dependents – a Felony of the 5th Degree

Evans fathered a child who was born in Summit County in 2018, with paternity established via genetic testing. Child support was court ordered in June of 2019 in the amount of \$6,107.95 per month. Evans paid a total of just under \$60,000 in support but has not made a payment since 2022. Evans owes over \$300,000 in child support.

“My child support enforcement agency works very hard to get the financial assistance local families desperately need. For nearly two years we have tried to contact Mr. Evans and his agent to get him to fulfil his obligation,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “Even with his drivers’ license and passport suspended, Mr. Evans still has not paid his past due child support. My hope is that by filing these charges Mr. Evans pays his court ordered child support.”

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Jacob Evans earned over five million dollars during his NBA career. He was drafted in the first round of the 2018 NBA draft (28th pick) by the Golden State Warriors. Evans played two seasons for Golden State, a portion of one season for the Minnesota Timberwolves, and most recently played for Golden State's G-League affiliate during 2021 and 2022. Evans is currently not playing professional basketball.