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## **Akron Man Sentenced to 18-to-25.5 Years in Prison for a Variety of Charges, Including Escape**

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, June 8, 2023) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Susan Baker Ross sentenced Jason Conrad, 39, of Crestwood Avenue in Akron, to 18–to–25.5 years in prison.

Prior to sentencing, Conrad pled guilty to the following charges:

- Trafficking in Cocaine – a Felony of the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- Having Weapons Under Disability – a Felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree
- Unlawful Possession of Dangerous Ordinance – a Felony of the 5<sup>th</sup> Degree
- Escape – a Felony of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

Conrad was arrested on April 21, 2023 after being stopped by officers with the Summit County Drug Unit. During a search of Conrad’s home, investigators found a weapon and a baggie with a white powdery substance. The substance tested positive for cocaine.

Then on May 30, 2023, Conrad escaped custody as he was being transported to a doctor’s appointment. Conrad was captured the next day.