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Hudson Resident and Former Doctor Indicted on Rape Charges

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, July 12, 2023) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that a Summit County grand jury indicted Mahmud Kara, 57, of Fox Trace Lane in Hudson, on two sex offense charges, including rape.

Kara was indicted on the following charges:

- One count of Rape – a Felony of the 1st Degree
- One count of Sexual Battery – a Felony of the 3rd Degree

Kara is accused of sexually assaulting a young woman at his Fox Trace Lane home in April of this year.

In a separate 2018 case, Kara pled guilty to four counts of Possession of Criminal Tools, Felonies of the 5th Degree. As part of the guilty plea, Kara was ordered to forfeit his license to practice medicine in Ohio. Kara was also sentenced to one year community control and was fined \$2,500. Kara is currently the owner of KaraMD, a Valley View, Ohio based company which offers natural remedies and supplements.

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In the 2018 case, agents with the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Ohio State Medical Board conducted an undercover investigation of Dr. Kara and determined Dr. Kara did not follow Ohio code when prescribing weight loss medications to patients over a period of five years.