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Akron Man Sentenced to 20-to-24 Years in Prison for Rape & Kidnapping While Impersonating Rideshare Driver

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, October 23, 2024) – Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Alison Breaux sentenced Mohamed Reeda, 25, of Newton Circle in Akron, to 20-to-24 years in prison for rape and kidnapping.

"I am incredibly proud of these brave women who came forward to testify against Mr. Reeda. My hope is this sentence provides justice to them and helps keep Summit County safe," said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

Judge Breaux also designated Reeda a Tier III sex offender. That designation means that after Reeda is released from prison, he is required to register with the local sheriff every 90 days for the rest of his life. Due to the nature of the conviction, Mr. Reeda will also be on the State's violent offender registry for ten years.

On February 12, 2024, a Summit County jury found Reeda guilty of the following charges:

- Rape a Felony of the 1st Degree
- Three Counts of Kidnapping Felonies of the 1st Degree
- Attempted Rape a Felony of the 2nd Degree

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From December 2022 through March 2023, Reeda drove around the Akron area posing as a rideshare driver and offered rides to women. Reeda took three women to secluded areas where he raped one and attempted to rape another.