



# **Elliot Kolkovich**

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## **Summit County Prosecutor**

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### **PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES AT LEAST 7 YEARS IN PRISON FOR MAN WHO RAPED CHILD**

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Sher Bhujel, 29, has been sentenced to 7 to 10.5 years in prison for the rape of a child under the age of 15. Bhujel was also designated a Tier III sex offender, which means that upon his release he will be required to register with the local sheriff every 90 days for the rest of his life. Bhujel will also be subject to a mandatory 5 years of post-release control.

Bhujel pleaded guilty to three counts of rape, each a 1<sup>st</sup> degree felony.

**“I commend the survivor for their bravery in coming forward, and I want to thank the Akron Police Department and my assistant prosecutors for working to hold this predator accountable,”** said Prosecutor Kolkovich. **“Sexual violence and violence against children have no place in Summit County. I will always fight to protect our kids.”**

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