



Elliot Kolkovich

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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES AT LEAST 8 YEARS IN PRISON FOR FORMER HUDSON DOCTOR

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Mahmud Kara, 58, has been sentenced to 8 to 12 years in prison for rape and sexual battery, and has been ordered to pay a \$10,000 fine. Kara was found guilty by a Summit County jury last month.

Kara has also been designated as a Tier III sex offender, which requires lifetime registration every 90 days upon release from prison.

“I want to thank the survivor for her bravery in coming forward to bring this predator to justice,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich. **“I also want to thank the Hudson Police Department and my assistant prosecutors for their work to keep Summit County safe from offenders like Kara.”**

In April 2023, Kara went to dinner with the young female victim and two others before returning to Kara’s house. After everyone left except for Kara and the victim, Kara sexually assaulted her. Kara is a former doctor who forfeited his medical license in 2018 after an investigation into improper prescriptions for weight-loss medications.

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