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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES 2-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE IN CUYAHOGA FALLS ABDUCTION, SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Forrest Horvath, 36, has been sentenced to two years in prison for the abduction and sexual assault of a woman outside Riverfront Parkway apartments in Cuyahoga Falls. Horvath has also been designated as a Tier 1 Sex Offender, meaning he will have to register with the local sheriff every 12 months for 15 years.

Horvath pleaded guilty to the following charges last December:

- One count of Abduction - a 3rd Degree Felony; and
- One count of Gross Sexual Imposition - a 4th Degree Felony.

“I commend the bravery of the survivor for coming forward and the courageousness of the citizens who stepped in to protect her” said Prosecutor Kolkovich, **“Horvath is a danger to the public and I want to thank my assistant prosecutors for bringing him to justice.”**

Last Summer, Horvath met the survivor at a bus stop and convinced her to take the bus to Cuyahoga Falls with him to meet a friend of Horvath’s at a location the survivor was familiar with. Horvath then led the survivor behind an apartment building and checked his surroundings for witnesses before attacking and sexually assaulting her.-The survivor screamed for help, and bystanders intervened to pull Horvath off the survivor. The bystanders then stopped Horvath from fleeing the scene while they waited for police to arrive. Witness testimony and Ring camera footage supported Horvath’s conviction.

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