



Elliot Kolkovich

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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES MORE THAN 9 YEARS IN PRISON FOR VEHICULAR ASSAULT

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that John Marshall, 36, has been sentenced to 9 to 12 and a half years in prison for intentionally striking a woman with his vehicle in the parking lot of the Chestnut Beer Garden in Cuyahoga Falls in 2023.

Marshall pleaded guilty to the following charges in April:

- One count of Felonious Assault – a 2nd Degree Felony;
- One count of Vehicular Assault – a 4th Degree Felony;
- One count of Domestic Violence – a 4th Degree Felony; and
- One count of Failure to Comply with an Order or Signal of a Police Officer – a 3rd Degree Felony.

“This was a deliberate act of violence. I’m grateful the victim’s injuries were not more severe and that she survived this senseless attack. I also want to thank the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department for their swift and effective work in apprehending Marshall after the incident,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

In September 2023, John Marshall visited the Chestnut Beer Garden in Cuyahoga Falls with two friends. During their time at the restaurant, Marshall got into an argument with the victim and another friend. Upon leaving, his friends attempted to retrieve their purses from the back of his vehicle. Marshall refused to cooperate and attempted to drive away. As the victim began to walk away from the car, surveillance footage captured Marshall making a sharp turn and striking her with his vehicle before fleeing the scene. The impact threw the victim onto the windshield, over the roof, and onto the ground behind the car. Eyewitnesses corroborated the incident.

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