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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES 11 TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON FOR WOODS OF FAIRLAWN APARTMENTS ROBBERY

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Lesarion Marsh, 23, was sentenced to 11 to 15 years in prison for staging and executing a robbery on an acquaintance outside the Woods of Fairlawn apartment complex in 2024.

Last Friday, a Summit County Jury found Marsh guilty of the following charges:

- One count of Aggravated Robbery with a 3-Year Firearm Specification – a 1st Degree Felony; and
- One count of Felonious Assault – a 2nd Degree Felony.

“Lesarion Marsh masterminded this attack, baiting and luring the victim to a secondary location where he could strike when the victim was vulnerable. I am proud of my assistant prosecutors for assuring he is held accountable for this crime,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

In March 2024, Akron Police Department officers responded to a 911 call reporting a robbery at the Woods of Fairlawn apartment complex. Upon arriving at the scene, officers encountered a man half-clothed. The victim explained he had been set up for robbery, and that the suspects had stolen his clothes, phone, and keys. Days leading up to the robbery, the victim had been contacted on Instagram by a woman he did not know, and the two had made plans to meet up. On the date of the robbery, the victim was picked up by this woman and driven to the Woods of Fairlawn apartment complex. As the two were walking across the street, the victim noticed two men approaching from behind. When they turned around, the two men, Lesarion Marsh and another unidentified suspect, ran up brandishing firearms. The suspects attacked the victim, stealing his phone, chain and keys, and demanded he give them his clothes. When the victim did not comply, the suspects attacked him again until he cooperated. When asked by police if he had any conflicts with anyone in the Kent area, the victim identified Lesarion Marsh as the only person he could think of. Investigators determined that Marsh had orchestrated the entire setup, including having the victim contacted and brought to the location. If the unknown suspect is identified, additional charges could be brought forth against that person.

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