



# ELLIOT KOLKOVICH

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### **PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES AT LEAST 16 YEARS IN PRISON FOR REPEAT VIOLENT ABUSER**

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Anthony McDonald, Jr., 32, of Akron, was sentenced to 16 to 20 years in prison for felonious assault, and multiple counts of domestic violence and strangulation.

A Summit County jury found McDonald guilty of the following offenses:

- One count of Felonious Assault – a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony;
- One count of Strangulation – a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony;
- One count of Strangulation – a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony; and
- Two counts of Domestic Violence – each a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Felony.

**“Domestic violence cases can be especially hard to prosecute due to the private nature of the offenses and the intense emotional and psychological impact on survivors, including the understandable fear that comes with cooperating with an investigation,”** said Prosecutor Kolkovich. **“I want to thank the survivor for her courage; the EMTs, nurses, and doctors that provided her with medical care; and the Akron Police Department and my Assistant Prosecutors for ensuring this dangerous offender goes away for a long time.”**

In April 2025, Akron Police responded to a call made by a relative of the survivor. The relative had received pictures and videos of the survivor being assaulted by McDonald, and called police to ask them to check on the survivor. Officers and Emergency Medical Services were able to meet the survivor at a safe location and transport her to the hospital. The survivor was assessed and treated for numerous injuries consistent with strangulation and being struck numerous times. In May, the survivor also disclosed further instances of abuse that had been occurring since that February after another relative discovered her with bruising all over her body and brought her to the hospital for evaluation and treatment.

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