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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES 15 TO 17.5 YEARS IN PRISON FOR KIDNAPPING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Terrence Cooper, 47, of Akron, was sentenced to 15 to 17.5 years in prison for kidnapping and felonious assault charges stemming from a 2025 incident inside his home in Akron.

In August, Cooper pleaded guilty to the following charges:

- One count of Kidnapping – a 1st Degree Felony;
- Two counts of Felonious Assault – both 2nd Degree Felonies;
- One count of Strangulation – a 2nd Degree Felony;
- One count of Domestic Violence – a 3rd Degree Felony; and
- One count of Intimidation of an Attorney, Victim or Witness in a Criminal Case – a 3rd Degree Felony.

“I have no tolerance for domestic violence or attempts to keep victims silent. I am grateful for this survivor's bravery in coming forward and reporting this horrific attack to police, helping ensure that justice could be served,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

In October 2025, Terrence Cooper attacked his partner and prevented her from leaving their bedroom. Over the course of several hours, he attempted to set her on fire using grain alcohol, strangled her, and physically assaulted her. The attack left her with multiple facial and orbital fractures that required surgery. While the case was pending, Cooper attempted to keep the victim from testifying by threatening her.

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