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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES 10 TO LIFE IN PRISON FOR MAN WHO RAPED CHILD

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Johnathan Patrick, 29, of Akron, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 years to life in prison for raping and sexually abusing a child for many years while he was under the age of 13. Patrick pleaded guilty to one count of Rape of a child under the age of 13, a 1st Degree Felony.

Patrick has also been designated as a Tier III sex offender, which requires him to register every 90 days with the local sheriff for the rest of his life if he is ever released from prison.

"I want to commend this child for the courage it took to come forward and share what he has endured. Every child deserves to grow up feeling safe and protected, free from abuse and fear. I will continue fighting to protect the children of Summit County and hold those who prey on them accountable," said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

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