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Akron Man Sentenced for Robbing Grandmother

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, April 07, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Alison McCarty sentenced Jeffery Brown, 23, of Newton Street in Akron, to 10 years in prison for robbing a grandmother as she was with her grandson.

On March 23, 2016, a Summit County jury found Brown guilty of the following charge:

- Aggravated Robbery with a gun specification – a felony of the 1st degree

In November of 2015, the victim was walking with her six-month-old grandson. When she was at the end of the driveway to her home, Brown approached the victim and asked for a ride. When the victim refused, Brown asked if he could have a drink of water. Brown followed the victim as she went inside her home to get him a drink, pulled out a gun, and demanded the woman's purse and phone.

Two weeks prior to the incident, Brown was released from a Florida prison after being convicted on burglary charges.