

MESSAGE FROM PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

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Two Child Support Fugitives to Be Arraigned Friday

(March 27, 2008, Akron) ... Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Aaron Nevel, 38, of Grace Avenue in Akron, Ohio, and Andrae Martin, 32, of Mohawk Place in Akron, Ohio, will be arraigned Friday on charges of **Criminal Non-Support**, a felony of the fifth degree.

“I am pleased that two of our Criminal Non-Support fugitives have been located by Akron Police,” Prosecutor Walsh said. “The details of their arrest – that they made a last-ditch effort to escape their responsibility by giving fake names – only confirm what we’ve known all along. These men refuse to take care of their children, regardless of the efforts of my Child Support Enforcement Agency staff to work with them.”

Aaron Nevel owes \$20,160.68 to one child, age 10. He has not made a child support payment to his child since 2003. A warrant was issued for his arrest in 2005.

Nevel was arrested by Akron Police on March 25 following a traffic stop at Russell and Manning Streets. He provided false information to officers and was also charged with Misrepresenting Identification. He also has a warrant out of Cuyahoga County.

Nevel was featured on the set of billboards that were unveiled in August 2007.

Andrae Martin owes \$96,206.51 to two children, ages 11 and 6. A warrant was issued for his arrest in November 2007. He has not made a child support payment to his children since 2001.

Martin was arrested by Akron Police on March 20 on Copley Road. He also provided false information to officers and was charged with Misrepresenting Identification.

The Criminal Non-Support Program has collected more than \$13 million since 2001. Last year, Summit County CSEA indicted 355 individuals for Criminal Non-Support and collected almost \$3 million dollars from those who have been criminally prosecuted.