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Parma Gynecologist Found Guilty Of Rape

Dr. Azzam Ahmed Faces 51 Charges

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CLEVELAND -- A jury found a Parma obstetrician and gynecologist guilty of rape and sexually abusing his patients in the examining room.

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Dr. Azzam Ahmed was found guilty of two rapes, 11 sexual impositions and seven sexual batteries, NewsChannel5 reported. He was acquitted of 33 counts of sexual battery and sexual imposition.

The judge asked Ahmed if he had anything to say. Ahmed still said he is not guilty.

The verdict from a jury of eight women and four men came in the fifth day of deliberations.

For more than two weeks, dozens of Ahmed's former patients gave graphic testimony, accusing him of inappropriate touching and sexual comments during their examinations,

WEWS reported. One woman contradicted her own story of rape.

Ahmed has been in practice for 25 years and has additional offices in Twinsburg and Newbury. He also has privileges at several hospitals throughout northeast Ohio.

His sentencing is scheduled for Thursday, when his victims will be able to make a statement. He faces three to 10 years for rape; one to five years for sexual battery and up to 60 days for each misdemeanor sexual imposition count.

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