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Canton Man Sentenced to Prison for Burglary

Tony Jay Tavares, 23, of Canton, appeared on April 15, 2014, for the purpose of a pretrial hearing. Tavares entered a change of plea to guilty for an indictment charging two (2) counts of Burglary, felonies of the second degree.

Tavares was sentenced to a total of four (4) years in the State Penal System. Tavares will be subject to three (3) years of mandatory Post Release Control upon his release from prison.

Prosecutor Blackburn reports that “on February 2, 2014, Tavares entered two (2) separate residences on North Court Street without permission and removed items.”

This case was investigated by the Athens City Police Department.