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Athens County Prosecutor Keller Blackburn reports that on October 15, 2013, Emmanuel Arocho, age 31, appeared before Judge L. Alan Goldsberry and was sentenced to four (4) years in prison.

Prosecutor Blackburn reports that "on October 15, 2013, Emmanuel Arocho was sentenced to four (4) years in prison for one (1) count of Robbery a Felony of the second degree."

The Court ordered him to report to the Southeast Ohio Regional Jail on Monday, October 21, 2013 to await transport to prison. Arocho is eligible to apply for Judicial Release in 6 months; however the State will oppose any application until at least one year pending a warden's report and admission to a community based correctional facility or VA program. He is ordered to pay restitution within four (4) years after his release. He will also have 3 years of mandatory Post Release Control.

In July of 2013, Arocho walked into Peoples Bank in Athens and handed a teller a note instructing her to give him money from her drawer and not to activate the alarm. Arocho left the bank with \$3150.00 in cash and was unarmed.

This case was investigated by the Athens County Police Department.

Peoples Bank was present at the Hearing and in agreement with the resolution.