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Barnhart Gets More Prison Time

Mark Barnhart, age 51, from Athens, Ohio appeared before Judge L. Alan Goldsberry on October 29, 2013 and pled guilty to one (1) count of Burglary, a second degree Felony. Barnhart was sentenced to a total of six (6) years and seven (7) months in prison.

Prosecutor Keller Blackburn says, "Mark Barnhart walked into a neighbors home and grabbed dvd's and left while the residents were home."

Blackburn goes on to say, "Barnhart pled guity on September 27 to one (1) count of Burglary, a second degree Felony and there was no agreement on sentencing. The State of Ohio argued for prison. The Court sentenced Barnhart to five (5) years in prison for the Burglary and sentenced to him to all of his nineteen (19) months remaining on post release control."

This case was investigated by the Athens Police Department.