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Athens County Prosecutor Keller Blackburn reports that on October 11, 2013, Shannon Williams, age 41, appeared before Judge George P. McCarthy and was sentenced to six (6) years in prison following his guilty plea to Felonious Assault.

Prosecutor Blackburn reports that “on October 11, 2013, Shannon Williams was sentenced to six (6) years in prison for one (1) Felony of the second degree of Felonious Assault and one (1) Felony of the fifth degree of Theft. Williams’ six (6) year sentence for Felonious Assault will run concurrent with the Theft Charge. He will then have three (3) years of Mandatory Post Release Control and is to pay restitution to the victim within twelve (12) months of release from prison.”

Mr. Williams assaulted a woman in September of 2011 and later stole her credit card from her wallet.

The State will oppose all Judicial Release applications.

This case was investigated by the Athens City Police Department.

The victim was in agreement with this resolution.