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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### ***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

Athens County Prosecutor Keller Blackburn reports that on October 8, 2013 Judge George P. McCarthy sentenced James David Crawford, age 20, currently incarcerated in the Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail to three (3) years in prison for Felonious Assault.

Prosecutor Blackburn reports, "On March 20, 2012 Crawford assaulted Joshua Wise. Both Crawford and Wise were inmates at the Southern Ohio Regional Jail and the assault took place while in E block where they both were housed. Mr. Wise received a broken jaw, broken tooth, cut lip and tongue."

Not only will Mr. Crawford be in prison for three (3) years, he is to have no contact with Joshua Wise, has to pay court costs within a year of release, mandatory post release control for three (3) years and the State will oppose any attempts at judicial release.