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Athens Man Sentenced to Prison for Felonious Assault

Michael L. Boivin, 54, of Athens, Ohio, appeared on February 7, 2014, and entered a change of plea of guilty to three (3) separate indictments. In case number 13CR0060, to one count of Burglary, a felony of the second degree; one count of Receiving Stolen Property, a felony of the fourth degree; one count of Theft of Drugs, a felony of the fourth degree and one count of Theft, a felony of the fifth degree; in case number 13CR0061, to one count of Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree and one count of Domestic Violence, a misdemeanor of the first degree; and in case number 13CR0448, to two count of Receiving Stolen Property, felonies of the fifth degree.

Boivin was sentenced to a total of five (5) years in the State Penal System for case number 13CR0061. Additionally, Boivin will serve five (5) years of Community Control in case numbers 13CR0060 and 13CR0448 upon his release from incarceration.

Prosecutor Blackburn reports that "In case number 13CR0060, on November 20, 2012, Boivin did forcibly enter a residence on Washington Street in Athens and remove a variety of items, including prescription medications, without permission. In case number 13CR0061, on January 26, 2013, Boivin did violently assault his girlfriend. In case number 13CR0448, on October 26, 2012, Boivin was found to be in possession of two (2) stolen credit/debit cards."

Case numbers 13CR0060 and 13CR0448 were investigated by the Athens City Police Department and case number 13CR0061 was investigated by the Nelsonville Police Department.