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Newark Man Sentenced to Prison for Domestic Violence

Charles R. Gard, 27, of, Newark, Ohio, appeared before Judge L. Alan Goldsberry on February 3, 2014, for the purpose of sentencing. Gard previously entered a change of plea of guilty to an indictment charging one (1) count of Domestic Violence, a felony of the fourth degree.

On February 3, 2014, upon agreement of all parties, Judge L. Alan Goldsberry sentenced Gard to eighteen (18) months in the State Penal System. Prosecutor Blackburn reports that “on April 22, 2013, Gard did assault a family or household member. As Gard was previously convicted of Domestic Violence in 2007 in Muskingum County, this act is a felony.” This case was investigated by the Athens County Sheriff's Office.