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***ATHENS MAN TO SERVE A MANDATORY THREE YEAR PRISON TERM FOR
MANUFACTURING METHAMPHETAMINE***

Yancey A. Hunter, 31, of Athens, Ohio, appeared in Court on February 13, 2014, for the purpose of a pretrial hearing. Hunter entered a change of plea to guilty for an indictment charging one (1) count of Illegal Manufacture of Drugs, a felony of the second degree, one (1) count of Illegal Assembly or Possession Of Chemicals for the Manufacture of Drugs, a felony of the third degree, and one (1) count of Tampering With Evidence, a felony of the third degree.

Hunter was sentenced to a mandatory three (3) year prison term. Hunter will not be eligible for early release.

Prosecutor Blackburn reports that “On January 9, 2014, Hunter was found to be in possession of chemicals and actively manufacturing methamphetamine. When deputies arrived, Hunter attempted to dispose of the chemicals by flushing them down the toilet.”

This case was investigated by the Athens County Narcotics Enforcement Team.