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Meth Offender Sentenced to 3 Mandatory Years in Prison

Mr. Ethan Pierce, 24, appeared before Judge Alan Goldsberry on July 21, 2014, and was sentenced to 3 mandatory years in prison after pleading guilty to one (1) F2 count of Illegal Manufacture of Drugs; one (1) F2 count of Illegal Assembly or Possession of Chemicals for the Manufacture of Drugs: and one (1) F3 count of Possession of Cocaine. Pierce must also serve 3 years mandatory Post Release Control after leaving prison.

Prosecutor Keller Blackburn reports, "This case stems from Ethan Pierce's involvement in running an active methamphetamine lab on Crabtree Road in Albany. Pierce was present at the lab when a search warrant was executed on October 4, 2013."

This case was investigated by the Athens County Sheriff's Office and the Meigs County Sheriff's Office.