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Brad Leroy Kasler, 27, of Glouster, Ohio, appeared before Judge Patrick J. Lang on April 1, 2015, for the purpose of a pretrial hearing. Kasler entered a change of plea to guilty to four indictments charging one (1) count of Theft, a felony of the fifth degree in case number 14CR0214; one (1) count of Receiving Stolen Property, a felony of the fifth degree in case number 14CR0304; one (1) count of Failure to Appear as Required by Recognizance, a felony of the fourth degree in case number 14CR0338; and one (1) count of Failure to Comply with an Order or Signal of a Police Officer, a felony of the third degree in case number 14CR0411.

Judge Lang sentenced Kasler to a total of 4 years and 11 months in prison. Kasler's incarceration on these cases shall begin upon completion of his prison term ordered out of a previous Athens County sentence. Upon his release from incarceration, Kasler shall be subject to three years of optional post-release control. Kasler was ordered to pay restitution and Court costs.

These cases were investigated by the Glouster Police Department, the Athens Police Department and the Athens County Prosecutor's Office.