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Jason Barnhart, 32, of Athens, Ohio, appeared before Judge Patrick J. Lang on May 22, 2015, for the purpose of change of plea and sentencing hearings. Barnhart entered changes of pleas to guilty in case number 15CR0055 to two (2) counts of Unauthorized Use of Computer, Cable, or Telecommunications Property, felonies of the fifth degree; case number 15CR0062 to one (1) count of Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle, a felony of the fourth degree; case number 15CR0064 to one (1) count of Receiving Stolen Property, a felony of the fifth degree; case number 15CR0067, one (1) count of Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree; and case number 15CR0074 one (1) count of Burglary, a felony of the third degree, and one (1) count of Theft, a felony of the fifth degree.

Judge Lang sentenced Barnhart to a total prison term of four (4) years and eleven (11) months. Upon his release from incarceration Barnhart must complete either VA treatment or the SEPTA program.

These cases were investigated by the Athens County Sheriff's Office and the Athens Police Department.