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Michael James Fette, 48, currently incarcerated at the Lorain Correctional Institution, for convictions from Huron, Logan, Champaign and Knox counties, appeared before Judge George P. McCarthy on June 1, 2015, for the purpose of a pretrial hearing. Fette entered a change of plea to guilty to an indictment charging one (1) count of Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree and one (1) count of Kidnapping, a felony of the first degree.

Judge McCarthy sentenced Fette to a total prison term of eighteen (18) years in the State Penal System. Fette's expected release date for all of his cases is 2046.

Prosecutor Blackburn reports that "on May 17, 2013, Fette did enter Foodland in The Plains with a semi-automatic handgun, tied employees of the store up and demanded money from the safe."

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