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Darren Scott Roberts, 25, of Amesville, Ohio, appeared before Judge John Bessey on October 26, 2015, for the purpose of sentencing. Roberts previously entered a change of plea to guilty to the indictment charging two (2) counts of Burglary, felonies of the second degree; one (1) count of Breaking and Entering, a felony of the fifth degree; three (3) counts of Tampering with Evidence, felonies of the third degree; and one (1) count of Theft, a felony of the fifth degree.

After hearing arguments for sentencing from the State and Defense, as well as statements from the victims, Judge Bessey sentenced Roberts to a toal prison term of two (2) years. Upon his release from incarceration, Roberts will be subject to a mandatory term of three (3) years of post-release control. Roberts was also orderd to pay Court costs and restitution within two (2) years.

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

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