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Matthew W. Arno II, 28, of Glouster, Ohio, appeared before Judge Patrick J. Lang on November 20, 2015, for a pretrial hearing. Arno entered a change of plea to guilty to an indictment in case number 14CR0404 charging two (2) counts of Felonious Assault, felonies of the first degree, with firearm specifications; Discharging a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises, a felony of the third degree; Having Weapons While Under Disability, a felony of the third degree; Inducing Panic, a felony of the fifth degree; and Receiving Stolen Property, a felony of the fourth degree. Arno also entered a plea of guilty to a Bill of Information in case number 15CR0461 charging Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree.

Judge Lang sentenced Arno to a total prison term of sixteen (16) years. Upon release from incarceration, Arno will be subject to a mandatory term of five (5) years of post release control. Arno was ordered to pay restitution to the victims in these matters.

Case 14CR0404 was investigated by the Glouster Police Department, case number 15CR0461 was investigated by the Ohio Bureau of Investigation (BCI).