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Jereme J. Harden, 36, of Murray City, Ohio, appeared before Judge Patrick J. Lang on November 9, 2015, for a pretrial hearing. Harden entered a change of plea to the following: in case number 15CR0278, one (1) count of Burglary, a felony of the second degree; in case number 15CR0310, one (1) count of Burglary, a felony of the second degree, three (3) counts of Identity Fraud, felonies of the fifth degree, two (2) counts of Forgery, felonies of the fifth degree, and two (2) counts of Receiving Stolen Property, felonies of the fifth degree; in case number 15CR0329, one (1) count of Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of fifth degree; and in case number 15CR0381, one (1) count of Burglary, a felony of the second degree, two (2) counts of Forgery, felonies of the fifth degree, and two (2) counts of Receiving Stolen Property, felonies of the fifth degree.

Judge Lang sentenced Harden to a total of twelve (12) years in the State Penal System. Upon his release from prison, Harden will be subject to three (3) years of mandatory post-release control.

Two of these cases were investigated by the Athens Police Department, one by the Nelsonville Police Department and one by the Athens County Sheriff's Office.