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ATHENS, Ohio – Michael A. Carson, 22, of Athens, Ohio, appeared before Judge Patrick J. Lang today and entered a change of plea to guilty to the indictment charging Burglary, Tampering with Evidence, Safecracking, Vandalism and Arson.

Judge Lang sentenced Carson to a total prison term of four (4) years. Carson will be required to complete a Community Based Correctional Facility program upon his release from incarceration and will be subject to a mandatory term of three (3) years of post-release control. Carson will also be required to submit to Arson Offender registration requirements.

This case was investigated by the Athens Police Department.