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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: State of Ohio vs. Justin A. Matthews, Case #14 CR 0005

On March 3, 2014 Justin A. Matthews entered pleas of guilty to the offenses of Burglary, Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle, and Tampering with Evidence in the Seneca County Common Pleas Court. The charges resulted from the January 13, 2014 investigation by the Tiffin Police Department.

Seneca County Prosecuting Attorney Derek W. DeVine commented: "The Tiffin Police Department and Detective Mark Marquis are to be commended for the good police work in quickly solving the Sycamore Street burglary." Assistant Prosecutor Brian O. Boos indicated that "Mr. Matthews was sentenced by Judge Shuff to a total prison term of seven years for the offenses. Mr. Matthews was also ordered to pay court costs."

Additional cases remain pending regarding this investigation and are currently pending in the Seneca County Common Pleas Court.

Mr. Matthews was represented by Attorney Jonathan Stotzer.