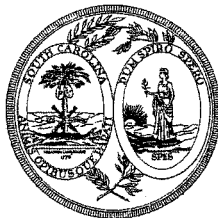


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GREENVILLE MAN SENTENCED TO 8 YEARS

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that a Greenville County jury convicted Buddy Harris of two counts of autobreaking and two counts of petty larceny on May 18, 2011. The Honorable C. Victor Pyle sentenced him to eight years in prison. Assistant Solicitor Elizabeth Major presented a summary of the case to the court wherein she established that on February 4, 2010, HARRIS and a co-defendant broke into two vehicles parked at the Flat Rock Grille in the Cherrydale Point Shopping Center and stole a purse and a set of jumper cables. Shortly thereafter, a man called 911 to report two suspicious men driving a Green Dodge Durango looking into cars at the nearby Publix parking lot. Officers stopped the Durango and spoke to the defendant and co-defendant about the reported suspicious activity. The co-defendant confessed and led police to where they had thrown the stolen items.