

Three sentenced to prison terms

A man from Warren was given a 16-month prison sentence after he appeared in Trumbull County Common Pleas Court Tuesday, June 13, 2023, on a probation violation.

Marcus Lowery, 27, of Arnold Drive NW, appeared before Judge Andrew D. Logan who sentenced him after finding he had violated parole for a fourth-degree carrying concealed weapons conviction. The violation involved a late May incident where Lowery was accused by Warren police of shooting a gun into a ceiling at a woman's home.

In other action before Judge Logan on Tuesday, Edward R. Robinson, 31, of Niles, pleaded guilty to a third-degree having weapons under disability charge. He was sentenced to a 12-month prison charge.

Robinson was arrested by Niles police on March 8, 2023 after officers were called to a disturbance involving a gun. Because of a conviction in a 2015 drug case, Robinson was prohibited by law from carrying any firearms.

Also, Joshua Vigorito, 36, of Orchard Avenue, Warren, was given three concurrent eight-month prison terms after pleading guilty to three fourth-degree counterfeiting charges.

The case involved a Hubbard Township police investigation where \$20 counterfeit bills were passed at three separate businesses in September 2022. Prosecutors said some \$3,000 worth of bills were confiscated as evidence.

The following action was taken in Trumbull County Common Pleas Court on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 before Judge Sean O'Brien:

- James D. Spitler, 25, of Hoagland Blackstub Road, Bazetta, was given a 12-month prison sentence after pleading guilty to a fifth-degree felony charge of escape. Prosecutors said Spitler was accused of failing to report to his parole officer after he was released from prison after serving time for a conviction of receiving stolen property. He was given credit for time already serviced in the county jail since Feb. 9, 2023. Spitler's sentence will be served at the same time as a 15-month term given by Judge Cynthia Rice in April on his conviction for a charge of grand theft motor vehicle.

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