



Car-Hopping Spree Ends in Guilty Verdict, Prison Sentence

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Yesterday afternoon, a Warren County jury found Justin Noble, a 20-year-old Xenia man, guilty of 14 criminal charges for his role in a theft spree last summer. The jury convicted Noble of two counts of receiving stolen property, five counts of felony theft, one count of theft of drugs, one count of grand theft of a motor vehicle, and several other charges. Warren County Common Pleas Judge James L. Flannery immediately sentenced Noble to serve eight years in prison to run consecutive to the 11 ½ year prison sentence he is currently serving for similar offenses he committed in Clinton and Logan counties.

On July 17, 2013, Noble and his accomplice entered Warren County in a stolen vehicle to go “car-hopping.” They entered numerous vehicles in Blanchester and Morrow and stole various items ranging from laptops, GPS devices, credit cards, and other personal items. Noble would enter both locked and unlocked vehicles in order to look for these items. The next day, Noble returned to Warren County in the Waynesville area and continued car-hopping, taking credit cards and the prescription medication of a cancer patient. During his last offense, Noble stole a motor vehicle.

Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell commended Warren County Sheriff’s Office Detective Paul Barger, who served as the lead detective, and Assistant Prosecutor Carrie Heisele, who prosecuted the case.



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