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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**GREENVILLE MAN SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS FOR BURGLARY**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins' office reports that Thomas Gilliland was convicted by a Greenville jury of 1<sup>st</sup> degree Burglary and a Violation of an Order of Protection. He was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

In February of 2010, the victim was awarded an Order of Protection which prohibited Gilliland, her former live in boyfriend, from any further contact with the victim. On March 16, 2010, the Victim came home from work shortly after midnight and found the defendant insider her home, having gained access through her bathroom window. Greenville County Sheriff Deputies arrested the Defendant on the scene

The case was prosecuted by Assistant Solicitor Jennifer Tessitore.