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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: December 18th, 2015
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Re: Ten Year Sentence Imposed for Felony Burglary

Greeley, CO – On December 18th, the honorable Judge Hoskins imposed a 10 year Department of Corrections sentence on Andrew Burns (DOB 11/16/90) of Fort Lupton, CO, for Burglary of a Dwelling (F3) in Weld County District Court. The sentence was the maximum allowable under the guilty plea agreement. Deputy District Attorney Tamara Love prosecuted Burns for the Weld County Burglary.

On September 12th, 2014, Burns and his co-defendants, Courtney Jones (DOB 03/25/93) and Dominic Tuttle (DOB 06/19/1984) broke in to the home of the victims. They stole numerous items to include firearms, jewelry, coins, children's toys, clothes, prescription medications, and two vehicles. Burns, Jones, and Tuttle then proceeded to use the stolen weapons to commit armed robberies in Adams County where they shot two people. The injuries these victims sustained were not life threatening. They also committed a carjacking in Denver using the same stolen weapons.

Law enforcement successfully tracked Burns to a residence in Fort Lupton, where he was found with many of the stolen items and stripped parts from one of the victims' vehicles. Both Jones and Tuttle accepted pleas earlier this year. Tuttle was sentenced to ten years in the Colorado Department of Corrections. Jones was sentenced to Denver community corrections.

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