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PRESS RELEASE

William Eddins, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit, announced that Michael McCallum was convicted Monday of Burglary of a Dwelling and Grand Theft after a jury trial. Charges arose from an incident on November 27, 2011 in Crestview off Old Bethel Road, where the victims left their home for approximately 1 hour, came home and discovered a front window had been broken where entry was made. A television, clothing and jewelry were taken. The defendant's prints were found on the outside and inside of the broken window.

McCallum will be sentenced on July 31, 2013 before Circuit Judge Michael Flowers. He will qualify as a habitual felony offender and a maximum sentence of 40 years prison.

The case was investigated by the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Department and prosecuted by Assistant State Attorney Kimberly Torres. For more information, Ms. Torres may be reached at (850) 689-7820.