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On Monday, July 1st, 2013, Bobby Lee Robinette, age 34, pled guilty to five (5) separate indictments alleging numerous counts of burglary and felony theft. With a number of prior felony convictions, Mr. Robinette was sentenced in part as a Persistent Offender under the provisions of the Tennessee Sentencing Act. District Attorney General Russell Johnson indicated that Robinette's sentence to be served was for a total of 23 years in the Tennessee Department of Corrections and that 15 of those years were to be served as a Persistent Offender and the remaining nine years as a Range II Felony Offender. That in effect means that he will have to serve a much higher percentage of that sentence before he qualifies for parole eligibility. Robinette's victims included at least two local churches and multiple individuals.

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