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"Brazen" Burglar Gets 10 Years in Prison

St. Charles County, Missouri- The Office of Prosecuting Attorney Tim Lohmar announces Kayla Christine Reynolds, 23, was sentenced to 10 years in prison. Reynolds entered guilty pleas in five cases in March of 2014 for two counts of Burglary in the 1st degree, one count of Burglary in the 2nd degree, and four counts of stealing.

In August 2013, Reynolds stole from several unlocked homes and garages. She also stole from residences that she was staying in. From these crimes she stole almost \$10,000 worth of property. Much of this property was sold to pawn shops or sent to jewelers in return for cash to support the defendant's heroin habit. In October 2013, Reynolds broke into the home of an elderly victim who was awake in bed. Reynolds demanded the victim "give her all the money" and stole \$5 in change from a purse. The victim made a positive identification of Reynolds which led to her arrest.

The Honorable Judge Nancy Schneider handed down a 10-year prison sentence for the Burglary 1st charges and 7-year sentences for the Burglary 2nd and stealing charges with all sentences to be served concurrently. Judge Schneider agreed with the assistant prosecuting attorney's assessment of Reynold's actions as "brazen" when handing down her sentence.

