

### Ex-Employee of Worch Lumber Sentenced

On January 9, 2018 the Versailles Police Department along with assistance from the Darke County Sheriff's Department and a K-9 officer from Shelby County Sheriff's Department responded to a silent alarm at Worch Lumber. After an intense search of the building Christopher G. Steinke was found hiding in a crawl space underneath some installation.

On January 25, 2018 this case was presented to the Darke County Grand Jury and Christopher G. Steinke was indicted for the following offenses.

- 4 counts of Breaking & Entering – Felony 5
- 3 counts of Tampering with Evidence – Felony 3
- 5 counts of Safe Cracking – Felony 4
- 3 counts of Misdemeanor Theft M1

On April 11, 2018 Christopher G. Steinke appeared in Darke County Common Pleas Court and plead guilty to the following charges.

- 2 counts of Breaking & Entering
- 3 counts of Tampering with Evidence
- 3 counts of Safe Cracking
- 7 counts were dismissed.

Judge Jonathan P. Hein of the Darke County Common Pleas Court sentenced Christopher G. Steinke to Thirty Six (36) months to the Ohio Department of Rehabilitations and Corrections. Pay restitution in the amount of \$2,158.07 to the victim.

