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MAYS LANDING – An Egg Harbor City man who entered guilty pleas in April to seven residential burglaries was sentenced to 15 years in prison, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced Friday.

Several of the victims appeared at the sentencing and advised the Court of the impact these crimes have had on their lives, Assistant Prosecutor Janet Gravitz, who represented the State, said.

Frederick Greenemeier must serve five years in prison before parole eligibility. He also waived his right to appeal the prison sentence. During an April 23 plea hearing the 58-year-old man admitted that from October to November 2008, he burglarized homes in several Atlantic County. He also told the Court that he attempted to escape from the Atlantic County Justice Facility while incarcerated for these burglaries, Gravitz stated.

In the course of ransacking the homes, Greenemeier stole heirlooms of his many victims to which no price tag could be attached, Gravitz said. "He invaded the privacy of the victims to which no amount of money could restore their sense of security," Gravitz stated.

Restitution for items in which monetary value could be attached was in excess of \$173,000, Gravitz said.

On Nov. 30, 2008 Hamilton Township police and New Jersey State Police arrested Greenemeier near his home. Greenemeier has remained at the Atlantic County Justice Facility in lieu of bail pending further proceedings. Superior Court Judge James E. Isman presided over the proceeding.

Anyone with information involving serious crimes is asked to call the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office at 609-909-7800 or go to the Prosecutor's Office Web site at <http://www.acpo.org/tips.html> and provide information by filling out the form anonymously on the Submit a Tip page. People can also call Crime Stoppers at 609-652-1234 or 1-800-658-8477 (TIPS). Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of those who commit crimes in Atlantic County.