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SANTA FE, N.M. - The OSI Criminal Division prosecutors conducted a jury trial on 3/09/2020 in Santa Fe, NM, which found Edward Laird guilty of breaking and entering and criminal trespass for breaking into a storage shed in Madrid in March 2019. Laird, 54, well known by local law enforcement and citizens, was tried and convicted during a trial that lasted less than two hours. Mr. Laird's case was a referral from the multi-jurisdictional auto theft task force lead by the OSI. Laird faces a sentence of up to 18 months at the New Mexico Department of Corrections.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. - Andrew Otero was awaiting sentencing on convictions stemming from over seventeen commercial burglaries and other related charges when he decided to go on another crime spree. Mr. Otero's criminal cases were referred to the multi-jurisdictional auto theft task force led by the OSI. The Albuquerque Police department investigated and charged Otero with the theft of multiple ATM machines, cutting the power and drilling through locks to get at the US currency inside. On 3/09/2020, Mr. Otero accepted a plea agreement that included an additional 8 years in the New Mexico Department of Corrections.