

## Jury finds man guilty of fifth felony

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A Dale County jury convicted an Enterprise man on his fifth felony charge after deliberating for less than an hour on Wednesday, according to authorities.

Timothy Dewan Council, 32, was charged with burglary in the first degree in 2007 after he allegedly broke into a residence on Dale County Road 445 in Level Plains while someone

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**Kirke Adams**

Dale County District Attorney

was in the residence.

Geneva County Assistant District Attorney Stephen Smith, who tried the case, said Council carried a pistol during

the burglary.

Smith said Council was also a suspect in a rash of burglaries that occurred in Coffee County around the same time as the burglary in Dale County.

He has been convicted of four felonies, according to Dale County District Attorney Kirke Adams.

"This burglary just so happened to occur in Dale County, and I'm proud of the teaming up that was done to bring

this to justice," Adams said.

"I'm sure the people in that side of Dale County feel much safer knowing he's behind bars."

Council is expected to be sentenced at a later date by Dale County Circuit Judge Ken Quattlebaum.

He could face a life sentence for the burglary.

His attorney, Joseph Gallo, was not immediately reached for comment on Wednesday.