

# Attorney: Woman a 'serial burglar'

Katie Hyatt's sentence now stands at more than 17 years in cases spanning 5 jurisdictions

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A Concord woman called a "serial burglar" by a prosecutor Wednesday was sentenced to seven years in prison for her crimes in Lynchburg, bringing her total sentence thus far to 17 years and 7½ months.

Katie Carico Hyatt, 39, has been convicted of charges ranging from larceny and burglary to receiving stolen goods in Lynchburg and Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell and Albemarle counties.

Police have said Hyatt used the stolen property to stock her consignment shop, The Burnt Orange Upscale Resale on Fort Avenue.

Lynchburg Circuit Court Judge Ed Bur-



Hyatt

In Campbell County, Hyatt was sentenced

nette sentenced Hyatt to a total of 35 years, but suspended 28 years during a sentencing hearing Wednesday afternoon. He also ordered Hyatt to pay more than \$58,000 in restitution to the victims and be on probation for five years.

to 10 years and ordered to pay \$74,000 in restitution; in Albemarle County, she was sentenced to 7½ months; and in Bedford County, her sentence was suspended.

In court Wednesday, Chief Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Chuck Felmlee said Hyatt was caught on surveillance video tiptoeing around a home wearing green latex gloves. The case snowballed from there, he said.

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