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MURPHYSBORO MAN SENTENCED FOR TWO SEPARATE ROBBERIES

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Adrian Harris, 42, of Murphysboro was sentenced to seven (7) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for two separate robberies which occurred December 6, 2014.

Employees of the Huck's Store in Murphysboro reported that in the early morning hours of December 6, 2014, the defendant entered their store, approached the cash register and demanded money from the clerk. The clerk turned over an undisclosed amount of cash, and the defendant was able to make his getaway.

Later in the afternoon on the same date, the defendant entered the Farm Fresh Store in Murphysboro, once again approaching the counter and demanding money from the clerk. The clerk turned over money from the cash drawer, and the defendant was able to exit the store. Witnesses observed him as he left the store and were able to point him out to Murphysboro Police officers who apprehended him a short distance away. After his arrest, Harris was identified by both the clerk from the Huck's Store, as well as the clerk from the Farm Fresh Store. In a post-arrest statement, the defendant admitted to his role in these two robberies.

The defendant will serve this sentence as a day-for-day sentence, which means that he will be eligible to get one day off of his sentence for each day he completes in prison without incident. He will receive credit for 74 days of time served and will be subject to a two (2) year Mandatory Supervised Release period upon his release from the Illinois Department of Corrections.

These cases were investigated by the Murphysboro Police Department and were prosecuted by Assistant State's Attorney Mark Hamrock.

