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GRAND TOWER MAN SENTENCED TO THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR AGGRAVATED DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that a Grand Tower resident, Bruce D. Reed, was sentenced for Aggravated Driving Under the Influence following a plea of guilty. Reed was sentenced on Tuesday, September 2, 2014, to 3 years of incarceration in the Illinois Department of Corrections and 1 year of mandatory supervised release.

On August 30, 2013, the Desoto Police Department responded to a report of a vehicle parked at the intersection of Washington Street and Hurst Road in Desoto, Illinois. When the officer arrived on scene the vehicle was in gear and Reed was found passed out behind the wheel. Officers observed indicators of impairment including an open cup of alcohol in the car. Reed performed field sobriety tests and provided a blood sample at the St. Joseph's Memorial Hospital that revealed Reed had a blood alcohol level of .103. Defendant was then remanded to the custody of the Jackson County Sheriff's Department.

On November 13, 2013, the Jackson County State's Attorney's Office charged Reed with a Class 4 Felony for Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. The Defendant was later released from the Jackson County Jail on bond.

On May 7, 2014, while on bond, Reed was cited again for Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, another Class 4 Felony. In both cases, Reed was eligible to be sentenced to 1 to 3 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections with each sentence running consecutive. On June 9, 2014, Reed agreed to plead guilty in the November 2013 case, and the second case was dismissed as a part of the plea.

This is Reed's 4th violation for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He will serve 3 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections with 1 year of mandatory supervised release effective immediately. The investigation was conducted by the Desoto Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Patrick Brewster was responsible for the prosecution of this case.