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CARBONDALE MAN SENTENCED FOR VIOLENT CRIME

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Charleton J. Patterson, 20, of Carbondale was sentenced for his role in a robbery which occurred June 21, 2014 in Carbondale.

Evidence revealed that the victim in this case was standing in an alleyway behind the Icebox Bar immediately after closing time. At that time she was approached by the defendant who then punched her in the chest and forcibly tore her purse from her shoulder. The defendant made his getaway but ran past a surveillance camera at a local establishment which showed him carrying the victim's purse.

This case was tried October 8th and 9th, 2014, with the jury returning verdicts of Guilty on October 9, 2014.

The defendant was sentenced to 12 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections with credit for 90 days served. This is a day for day sentence meaning that he will be eligible to get one day off of his sentence for each day he completes in prison without incident. The defendant will be required to serve 2 years Mandatory Supervised Release upon his release from the Department of Corrections.

This case was investigated by the Carbondale Police Department and was prosecuted by Assistant State's Attorney Mark Hamrock.