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CARBONDALE MAN IS SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that a Carbondale man was sentenced September 16, 2014, for Residential Burglary to the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Christian G. Turner, 28, of Carbondale, IL, who was charged in Jackson County Circuit Court with Residential Burglary, was sentenced to serve 5 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. The defendant will serve a two year period of Mandatory Supervised Release upon his release from the Department of Corrections.

On May 27, 2014, the victim returned to her home on Highlander Drive in rural Carbondale, Illinois, to find that forced entry had been made into her home and a number of items stolen from her residence. Jackson County Sheriff's Deputies and Detectives responded and began an investigation. During the investigation, officers found another nearby residence which was unsecured. Upon making contact with the occupants of that nearby home, Deputies ultimately recognized property stolen from the victim. During their investigation, Deputies and Detectives identified Christian Turner, who was staying at the residence near the victim's, as a possible suspect. Ultimately, Turner was interviewed and admitted to the burglary.

This investigation was conducted by the Jackson County Sheriff's Department. Assistant State's Attorney Casey Bloodworth was responsible for the prosecution of this case.