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CARBONDALE MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON

FOR HOME INVASION

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that on July 7, 2015, a Carbondale man pled guilty to the charge of Home Invasion and was sentenced to prison.

Clifton W. Simon, 51, of Carbondale, Illinois, was convicted in Jackson County Circuit Court to the charge of Home Invasion, a Class X Felony, following a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to serve six (6) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by a three (3) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release upon his release from the Department of Corrections.

On April 17, 2011, Carbondale Police were called to a residence at 404B South Marion Street, Carbondale, regarding a report of a disturbance. Police met with the resident who stated that Simon, her ex-boyfriend, came to the residence to speak with her, and that her current boyfriend was inside the residence. Simon was told he could not enter the residence, but he forced open the screen door and entered the residence without permission. While inside, Simon struck the boyfriend in the face several times with his fist, knocking loose some of his teeth and causing his mouth to bleed.

This investigation was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Mark Hamrock was responsible for the prosecution of this case.