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MURPHYSBORO MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that a Murphysboro man pled guilty to Residential Burglary on April 28, 2015, and was sentenced to prison.

Deandrelin D. Davis, 23, of Murphysboro, IL, was convicted in Jackson County Circuit Court of Residential Burglary and was sentenced to serve nine (9) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. The defendant will serve a two (2) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release upon his release from the Department of Corrections.

On January 11, 2015, officers responded to the report of a residential burglary which occurred in the 2200 block of Illinois Avenue in Murphysboro. The victim reported that someone had entered her home and stole her purse.

During the investigation, detectives recovered footwear impressions inside the victim's home which they believed belonged to the perpetrator. Ultimately, the defendant was developed as a suspect and property belonging to the victim was recovered from his home. Officers also located a pair of shoes belonging to the defendant that exhibited similar characteristics to the impression left at the crime scene.

The defendant's shoes and the impressions recovered from the scene were transferred to the Metro-East Forensic Science Centre. Forensic Scientists made a positive identification that the defendant's shoe created the impression left in the victim's home.

This investigation was conducted by the Murphysboro Police Department and the Metro-East Forensic Science Center. Assistant State's Attorney Casey Bloodworth prosecuted this case.