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**DYLAN T. BIGELOW, COLP, ILLINOIS, SENTENCED TO
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Dylan T. Bigelow, 24, of Colp, Illinois, pled guilty to residential burglary and was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections.

On August 13, 2015, the DeSoto Police Department responded to the report of a residential burglary on Hill Road in DeSoto, Illinois. Officers discovered forced entry into the victim's home, and the victim reported a number of items stolen from within his residence. Officers received information about possible suspects, and a short time later a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle in which the defendant was a passenger. Officers discovered some of the stolen items inside that vehicle. Upon further investigation, officers were able to recover more stolen property from a residence associated with a co-defendant. The defendant subsequently admitted his involvement in the residential burglary.

On January 19, 2016, the defendant pled guilty to residential burglary. A sentencing hearing was held on March 16, 2016, where evidence in aggravation and mitigation was presented. Following the hearing, the Court sentenced the defendant to eight (8) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, to be followed by a two (2) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release. The Court recommended placement of the defendant in the Impact Incarceration Program within the Department of Corrections.

The investigation was conducted by the DeSoto Police Department with the assistance of the Jackson County Sheriff's Department and Marion Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Casey Bloodworth was responsible for the prosecution of this case.