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AVA MAN SENTENCED TO PROBATION FOR AGGRAVATED FLEEING TO ELUDE

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that an Ava resident, Jacob Bramlett, was sentenced to probation for Aggravated Fleeing to Elude following a plea of guilty. Bramlett was sentenced on Monday, April 13, 2015, to 30 months of probation.

On November 29, 2014, Ava Police Officers were conducting stationary traffic patrol on Illinois Route 4 near Campbell Hill. At approximately 10:00 p.m., the officers noticed a white Chevrolet traveling towards them at a high rate of speed. Officers activated their radar device and measured the vehicle's speed in excess of 100 mph. The posted speed limit in that area was 55 mph. The officers then began pursuit of the vehicle towards Campbell Hill. The vehicle failed to yield to the officer's lights and sirens and continued to increase its speed as it entered Campbell Hill.

A short time later, the officers located the vehicle parked in the parking lot of the St. Lutheran Church in Campbell Hill. The officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and identified the driver as the defendant, Jacob Bramlett. Bramlett was arrested and taken to the Jackson County Jail for processing.

On December 2, 2014, the Jackson County State's Attorney's Office charged Bramlett with Aggravated Fleeing to Elude, a Class 4 Felony, and Speeding 35 mph over the Posted Speed Limit, a Class A Misdemeanor. On the Class 4 Felony, Bramlett was eligible to receive 1 to 3 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections or 30 months of probation. On the Class A Misdemeanor, Bramlett was eligible to receive up to a year in the Jackson County Jail or 24 months of probation.

On April 13, 2015, Bramlett agreed to plead guilty to the Class 4 Felony and was sentenced to 30 months or probation, and he also must pay \$600 in fines. The investigation was conducted by the Ava Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Patrick J. Brewster was responsible for the prosecution of these cases.