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MURPHYSBORO MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that a Murphysboro man was sentenced for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender on February 4, 2015, and was sentenced to prison.

Thomas D. Czajka, 27, of Murphysboro, IL, was convicted in Jackson County Circuit Court for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender and was sentenced to serve five (5) 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 July 15, 2014, officers with the Murphysboro Police Department made a warrant arrest on the defendant, Thomas D. Czajka. During that investigation, officers determined that the defendant was in violation of his duty to register as a sex offender. The defendant was required to register as a sex offender based upon a conviction from Maricopa County, Arizona. Officers investigated the defendant's registration history and determined that he failed to renew his sex offender registration as required by law.

This investigation was conducted by the Murphysboro Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Casey Bloodworth prosecuted this case.