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RAYMOND SALAZAR, MURPHYSBORO, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR BURGLARY

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that on June 2, 2016, Raymond Salazar, age 23, Murphysboro, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Burglary.

On April 8, 2014, Raymond Salazar pleaded guilty to the offense of Burglary and was placed on court probation for 48 months. Pursuant to the sentencing order, Salazar would be in violation of his probation if the Court found that he had violated any criminal statute of any jurisdiction. If Salazar were found to be in violation of his sentencing order, he could be re-sentenced for the original offense of Burglary as a Class 2 Felony, which has a maximum penalty of up to seven (7) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

On February 1, 2016, Raymond Salazar was arrested by the Murphysboro Police Department for the theft of two ladders that were located outside of a residence in Murphysboro. Shortly after the home owner had reported the theft of the two ladders, Salazar sold the two ladders to a local scrap metal purchaser. He admitted to the Court that he was in violation of his probation and was re-sentenced to serve three (3) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by a two-year period of Mandatory Supervised Release, also known as parole.

The investigations were conducted by the Carbondale and Murphysboro Police Departments. Assistant State's Attorneys Casey Bloodworth and Rebecca Blomer were responsible for the prosecution of these cases.