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BURGESS S. ENDRES, DESOTO, SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that a DeSoto, Illinois, man was sentenced to prison on August 10, 2016 for Child Pornography.

Burgess S. Endres, 25, who was charged in Jackson County Circuit Court with possession of Child Pornography, was sentenced to serve six (6) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. The defendant will serve a period of Mandatory Supervised Release of three (3) years up to his Natural Life upon his release from the Department of Corrections.

On October 8, 2015, detectives with the Jackson County Sheriff's Department and the Murphysboro Police Department began an investigation of this defendant for possible possession of child pornography. On that date, a search warrant was issued and executed on the defendant's DeSoto home. A number of items of computer equipment were seized during the execution of the search warrant. Detectives with the Murphysboro Police Department conducted a forensic examination of the defendant's computers and discovered images of child pornography. The photographs were discovered on a removable storage device in the defendant's laptop computer. Some of the images depicted children under the age of 13 engaged in various sex acts with adult males.

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