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**ROBERT L. DELMORE, SR, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO  
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that a Carbondale resident, Robert L. Delmore, Sr., age 38, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections following a plea of guilty on July 28, 2016.

On April 26, 2016, at approximately 11 p.m., Carbondale Police were dispatched to the area of North Springer and West Baird Streets in Carbondale regarding reports of a grey Chevrolet Caprice driving through yards and striking numerous objects. The vehicle matching the description was located and Robert L. Delmore, Sr. was identified as the driver. Delmore demonstrated slurred speech and confusion, and smelled strongly like an alcoholic beverage. A field sobriety test was performed and resulted in Delmore being placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence. A driver's license check revealed that he was also driving on a revoked license.

As Delmore was being processed, he began to threaten the police officer and raised his fist toward the officer. When the officer secured Delmore's hand to the table to prevent further attempts, Delmore spit on the officer. As the defendant was being transported to the Jackson County Jail, he made direct threats to kill the officer upon his release from jail.

On July 28, 2016, Delmore pled guilty to the charges of Aggravated Battery, a Class 2 Felony; Threatening a Public Official, a Class 3 Felony; and Aggravated Driving Under the Influence, a Class 4 Felony. Delmore was sentenced to serve forty-two (42) months in the Illinois Department of Corrections on each charge, followed by a two (2) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release on the Aggravated Battery charge and a one (1) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release on the remaining charges. The sentences are to run concurrently.

The investigation was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Penny Pierson was responsible for the prosecution of this case.