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BRANDON BODEKER, MURPHYSBORO, SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR ROBBERY

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that a Murphysboro man was sentenced to prison after pleading guilty to the charge of robbery on November 21, 2016.

Brandon A. Bodeker, 20, of Murphysboro, Illinois, who was charged in Jackson County Circuit Court with robbery, was sentenced to serve three (3) 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 August 15, 2016, officers with the Murphysboro Police Department were dispatched to a business in the 400 block of Walnut Street in Murphysboro due to an injured individual being discovered on the sidewalk. Upon arrival, officers located the victim and noted he was suffering from a cut to his head that was actively bleeding.

During the investigation, officers obtained video surveillance which recorded the events leading to the victim's injuries. Upon reviewing that surveillance video, officers observed the defendant, Brandon Bodeker, grab the victim by the head and neck. The defendant then threw the victim to the ground, causing him to strike his head on the concrete sidewalk. The defendant then took property from the victim's person and fled the area. Officers were able to quickly locate the defendant and arrest him.

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