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## **PORCHIA SKINNER, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR AGGRAVATED DOMESTIC BATTERY**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Porchia Skinner, 23, of Carbondale, Illinois, pled guilty to the charge of Aggravated Domestic Battery on November 10, 2016, and was sentenced to serve four years (4) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, which will be followed by a four (4) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

On August 2, 2016, Carbondale Police Officers were dispatched to a Carbondale residence to assist with a call for an ambulance. Upon their arrival, they saw a male victim holding his chest and bleeding. The victim immediately identified the defendant, his girlfriend, as the person who had stabbed him inside their apartment. Police located the knife used in the stabbing near the apartment.

The charge of Aggravated Domestic Battery is a Class 2 Felony, and carries with it a potential penalty range of three (3) to seven (7) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

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