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JERRY L. LEWIS, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO TWELVE YEARS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR BURGLARY

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Jerry L. Lewis, 50, of Carbondale, Illinois, pled guilty to the charge of Burglary on December 8, 2016, and was sentenced to serve twelve (12) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, which will be followed by a three (3) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

On August 3, 2016, Jerry L. Lewis, without authorization, entered into the office of an apartment complex on E. College Street in Carbondale by prying open the lock to a side door. Lewis entered the facility with the intent to take property located inside of the business. Carbondale Police Officers were dispatched to E. College Street and located Lewis within close proximity of the apartment complex.

The charge of Burglary is a Class 2 Felony; however, due to Lewis's criminal history, he was subjected to the sentencing provisions of a Class X Felony, carrying a potential penalty range of six (6) to thirty (30) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

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