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ASHLEY D. JOHNSON, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR AGGRAVATED BATTERY AND OTHER CHARGES

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that a Carbondale, Illinois, resident, Ashley D. Johnson, 31, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for after pleading guilty to the charges of Aggravated Battery, Criminal Damage to Property, and Aggravated Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol.

On July 17, 2016, Johnson drove to a residence on Lynda Street in Carbondale and struck a male victim with her vehicle as he was standing in his yard, causing significant injuries to the victim and damaging the yard. At the time of the incident, Johnson had a blood alcohol level of .11.

The charge of Aggravated Battery is a Class 3 Felony. Criminal Damage to Property and Aggravated Driving While Under the Influence are both Class 4 Felonies. Johnson was sentenced to serve five (5) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections on the charges of Aggravated Battery and Criminal Damage to Property. In addition, she was sentenced to serve 30 months in prison on the Aggravated Driving While Under the Influence. Due to the injuries to the victim, she must serve 85% of that sentence. The two sentences will run concurrently and will be followed by a period of one (1) year of mandatory supervised release.

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