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CHARLES BROOKS, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR UNLAWFUL USE OF CREDIT CARD

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Charles Brooks, 27, of Carbondale, Illinois, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections after entering a guilty plea guilty to the charge of Unlawful Use of a Credit Card.

On October 8, 2016, Charles Brooks used a credit card belonging to another person, without authorization, to purchase items at Wal-Mart in Murphysboro. Deputies with the Jackson County Sheriff's Office reviewed video surveillance depicting the use of the credit card and identified Brooks as the perpetrator.

Brooks was sentenced to serve three (3) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, which will be followed by a one (1) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release. Brooks meets the eligibility requirements to be placed in the Illinois Impact Incarceration Program through the Illinois Department of Corrections. The Impact Incarceration Program is an intervention program designed to promote lawful behavior in criminal offenders through a highly-structured program of discipline.

The investigation was conducted by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. Assistant State's Attorney Rebecca L. Blomer was responsible for the prosecution of this case.