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## **JASON D. HUFFMAN, EAST ALTON, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR VEHICLE THEFT**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Jason D. Huffman, 32, of Carbondale, Illinois, pled guilty to the charge of Unlawful Possession of a Motor Vehicle on February 16, 2017, and was sentenced to serve six (6) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, which will be followed by a three (3) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

On January 21, 2017, around 8:30 a.m., Huffman, without authorization, entered a Wonder Bread delivery truck that was parked at Circle K on Walnut Street in Carbondale. Huffman then drove the delivery truck from the gas station, driving the wrong way on a one-way street and crashed the truck into a fence near the 400 block of West Main Street. Officers with the Carbondale Police Department responded quickly and apprehended Huffman.

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