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**JOSEPH D. TREXLER, SENTENCED
TO EIGHT YEARS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
FOR RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Joseph D. Trexler, 36, of Carbondale, Illinois, pled guilty to the charge of Residential Burglary on July 13, 2017, and was sentenced to serve eight (8) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, which will be followed by a three (3) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

On June 25, 2015, officers with the Murphysboro Police Department were dispatched to Roblee Avenue in Murphysboro for a report of a burglary. Through the course of the officers' investigation of the burglary, it was learned that entry was made into the residence via a door that had been broken. Blood that was left on the door was collected and sent to the Illinois State Police crime laboratory in Belleville for analysis. The analysis of the blood revealed the DNA profile of Joseph D. Trexler.

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