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CHARLES W. WILLIAMS, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR AGGRAVATED BATTERY

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that a Carbondale resident, Charles W. Williams, 31, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for Aggravated Battery after failing to comply to the terms of a previous judgment.

a sentence which was imposed as a second sentencing due to his failure to comply with the terms of the original sentence imposed by the Court.

On November 26, 2016, Carbondale Police investigated a report of an aggravated battery that had occurred in a public area. The male victim told police that he was standing outside of Old Town Liquors when an unknown male attacked him. He had received an injury to his eye because of the battery. The victim identified the male who had struck him and the police arrested the defendant, Charles W. Williams.

Williams pled guilty to Aggravated Battery, a Class 3 Felony on December 22, 2016, and was sentenced to a term of probation for eighteen (18) months, with certain terms imposed by the Court with which he was to comply. He did not comply with the terms as ordered, and a Petition to Revoke his Probation was filed on March 29, 2017. Williams entered an admission to the Petition to Revoke on July 31, 2017, and was sentenced to serve two (2) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, to be followed by a one (1) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release. Williams received the prison sentence because of his failure to abide by the terms as ordered by the Court.

The original investigation was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Penny J. Pierson was responsible for the prosecution of this case.