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DEVALE FREDERICKS, HERRIN, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR THEFT

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that on December 19, 2017, Devale J. Fredericks, age 30, of Herrin, Illinois, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections after entering a plea of guilty to the offense of Theft From a Person, a Class 3 Felony.

On April 19, 2017, the victim, a 73-year-old woman, reported that a suspect grabbed a change purse from her hands and ran away with it. The victim was seated at a local Murphysboro business when the theft occurred. The business had surveillance cameras which captured the theft. The surveillance video showed the defendant grab the victim's change purse from her hands and run out of the business.

On October 18, 2017, the defendant entered a guilty plea to the offense of Theft from a Person. On December 19, 2017, a sentencing hearing was held. Following the sentencing hearing, the Court sentenced the defendant to four (4) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. The defendant must serve a period of one (1) year of Mandatory Supervised Release following his sentence in the Department.

The investigation was conducted by the Murphysboro Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Casey E.A. Bloodworth was responsible for the prosecution of the case.