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DAVIS J. HEINBAUGH, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A STOLEN VEHICLE

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Davis J. Heinbaugh, 20, of Carbondale, Illinois, was sentenced to serve time in the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to the charge of Unlawful Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle, a Class 2 Felony, on February 13, 2018.

On January 23, 2018, a Dodge Ram was reported stolen from North Allyn Street in Carbondale. A short time later, Carbondale Police were dispatched to Helen Street in response to a report of two vehicles running into each other in the backyard of a residence. Officers were able to identify one of the vehicles as the Dodge Ram reported stolen from the Allyn Street location. The police investigation determined that Davis Heinbaugh, who was visiting the residents on Helen Street, was the person who possessed the truck. The owner had not given Heinbaugh permission to be in possession of the truck.

Heinbaugh was sentenced to serve five (5) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, which will be followed by a two (2) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

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