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RICKY D. BRAZIL, JR., CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR ROBBERY

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Ricky D. Brazil, Jr., 26, of Carbondale, Illinois, was sentenced to five (5) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to the charge of Robbery, a Class 2 Felony.

On July 21, 2017, officers with the Carbondale Police Department were dispatched to a residence on South Rawlings Street, Carbondale, Illinois, for the report of a robbery. The victim of the robbery indicated that two men stole her purse and contents by force. The victim and the defendant were acquaintances. The victim indicated that the defendant was already present inside her home when the incident occurred. The victim reported that the defendant allowed another male individual into her home. That second male held the victim down on her couch as the defendant picked up her purse and walked out of the residence.

Officers quickly located the defendant and he was arrested. During their investigation, officers were able to recover the victim's property. Some of the property was recovered inside of another residence and some of the property had been discarded by the defendant and the other suspect. At this time, the other suspect has not been identified. The defendant claimed to not know the identity of the other suspect.

The defendant entered an open plea to Robbery on October 30, 2017. A sentencing hearing was held on February 14, 2018. Following that sentencing hearing, the defendant was sentenced to five (5) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, to 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 Casey E. A. Bloodworth was responsible for the prosecution of this case.