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## **VALVEENO KENDRICK, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR ARSON**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Valveeno Kendrick, 60, of Carbondale, Illinois, pled guilty to the charge of Arson 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 2, 2018, in the morning hours, witnesses observed Valveeno Kendrick using a lighter to ignite a piece of cardboard and then place the cardboard near a door of a residence on Monroe Street in Carbondale. The residence sustained damage due to the fire.

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