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### **DARRELL L. HENDRICKS CHARGED WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ROBBERY**

Darrell L. Hendricks, 36, of Carbondale, 36, of Carbondale, Illinois was charged with one count of Financial Institution Robbery, Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today. The Information filed in Jackson County Circuit Court alleges that on October 29, 2018, Hendricks, by the threat of force or intimidation, knowingly took property from another person and the property belonged to or was in the possession of a financial institution, located on West Main Street in Carbondale, Illinois.

*An Information is merely a charge and not evidence. Under the law, a defendant is presumed to be innocent of a charge until proved guilty beyond a reasonable doubt to the satisfaction of a jury.*

Financial Institution Robbery is a Class 1 Felony. In this case, the charge carries a potential sentence of six (6) to thirty (30) years' imprisonment. At the time of this release, bond has not yet been set. The defendant will have an initial appearance on October 31, 2018, at 1:30. Bond will be set at that time.

The investigation into the incident is ongoing and is being pursued by the Carbondale Police Department. Because of the ongoing nature of the investigation, the State's Attorney's Office will have no additional comment concerning this case at this time.

Assistant State's Attorney Casey E.A. Bloodworth is handling the prosecution.

*A prosecutor has the responsibility of a minister of justice and not simply that of an advocate. This responsibility carries with it specific obligations to see that the defendant is accorded procedural justice and that guilt is decided upon the basis of sufficient evidence. Except for statements that are necessary to inform the public of the nature and extent of the prosecutor's action and that serve a legitimate law enforcement purpose, by Supreme Court Rule, the State's Attorney is not allowed to make statements about pending cases or investigations which would pose a serious and imminent threat to the fairness of the proceeding. [Rule 3.8 Special Responsibilities of a Prosecutor](#). For a list of certain subjects which have been determined to pose such a threat to the fairness of the proceedings and*

*for a list of subjects which do not, please see [Rule 3.6 Trial Publicity](#). For any press release involving a case which has not yet been tried, please note that: **a defendant is presumed to be innocent of a charge until proved guilty beyond a reasonable doubt to the satisfaction of the jury.***