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DARRELL L. HENDRICKS, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO TWENTY YEARS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ROBBERY

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Darrell L. Hendricks, 36, of Carbondale, Illinois was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Financial Institution Robbery.

On October 29, 2018, Officers with the Carbondale Police Department responded to First Mid-Illinois Bank and Trust, located on West Main Street, Carbondale, Illinois, for the report of a robbery. Upon arrival, Officers met with employees of the Bank who indicated that an individual, later identified as the defendant, Darrell Hendricks, approached employees of the bank, provided a note which indicated he was robbing the bank and demanded money. Employees indicated that the defendant told them to be quiet while pointing at his pocket. The employees felt threatened and intimidated by the defendant's actions. The defendant fled the bank after obtaining a sum of money. Surveillance video from the bank captured the robbery.

Officers arrived in the area quickly and located the defendant. After a search of the defendant, officers recovered money which was identified as belonging to the bank. After arrest, the defendant admitted to the robbery. No weapons were recovered from the defendant's person.

On November 13, 2018, Hendricks pled guilty to Financial Institution Robbery. The defendant was sentenced to twenty (20) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Additionally, the defendant was ordered to serve a three (3) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release upon his release from the Department of Corrections.

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.