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ROBERT L. BLAIR, HERRIN, SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR UNLAWFUL USE OF A DEBIT CARD

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that on March 12, 2019, Robert L. Blair, 50, of Herrin, Illinois, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of Unlawful Use of a Debit Card, a Class 4 Felony. Blair was sentenced Blair to two and one-half (2½) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, followed by a one (1) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

On December 5, 2018, a Carbondale woman reported to the Carbondale Police Department that her debit card was missing and that someone had used it without her permission at Wal-Mart in Carbondale. Using video surveillance footage from Wal-Mart, police were able to identify the person unlawfully using the victim's debit card as Robert Blair.

The investigation was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Jayson Clark was responsible for the successful prosecution of this case.