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ANDREW FREUND, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR THEFT

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that on April 9, 2019, Andrew S. Freund, 29, of Carbondale, Illinois, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of Theft (Over \$500), a Class 3 Felony. Freund was sentenced to serve four (4) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, followed by a one (1) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

On November 22, 2018, law enforcement officers with the Jackson County Sheriff's Department were dispatched to a location in rural Jackson County upon a report of a theft in progress. Freund was caught trespassing and attempting to steal property from the property owner. During the course of the investigation, law enforcement discovered that Freund was in possession of tools valued at hundreds of dollars that had previously been stolen from another victim.

The investigation was conducted the Jackson County Sheriff's Department. Assistant State's Attorney Jayson Clark was responsible for the prosecution of this case.