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## **DILAN K. SHURTZ, DUQUOIN, SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR POSSESSION OF A STOLEN VEHICLE**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that on June 18, 2019, Dilan K. Shurtz, 27, of DuQuoin, Illinois, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of Unlawful Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle, a Class 2 Felony. Shurtz was sentenced to four (4) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by a two (2) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

On March 29, 2019, the Jackson County Sheriff's Department responded to a reported vehicle theft in Dowell, Illinois. Shurtz was seen stealing a 1993 Ford Mustang from the victim's garage and driving away. Shurtz was caught in the vehicle the next day and was arrested.

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