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NICHOLAS A.M. HASTINGS, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND  
AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A FIREARM

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Nicholas A.M. Hastings, 24, of Carbondale, was sentenced in the Jackson County Circuit Court today on charges of Armed Robbery and Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, both Class X felonies, after being found guilty by a Jackson County jury on April 18, 2019.

In the afternoon hours near the Carbondale Rebound High School, on August 3, 2018, the shooting victim entered the rear driver seat of a car that his high school classmate was driving. Seated in the front passenger seat was the defendant. The defendant turned to the victim, pointed a gun at him and demanded his property. The victim complied and as the victim was attempting to exit the car, the defendant fired the gun into the side abdomen of the victim.

Hastings was sentenced to a total of thirty-four (34) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for Armed Robbery; and a concurrent sentence of nineteen (19) years on the Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, both sentences to be followed by three (3) years of Mandatory Supervised Release.

This case was investigated by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Rebecca Blomer was responsible for the prosecution of this case.