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**KENNETH DEROSSETT, WOLF LAKE, SENTENCED TO  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR AGGRAVATED DOMESTIC  
BATTERY AND VIOLATION OF ORDER OF PROTECTION**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Kenneth Derossett, 43, of Wolf Lake, Illinois, pled guilty to the charges of Aggravated Domestic Battery and Violation of Order of Protection in court on February 25, 2019, with sentencing on those charges taking place on July 11, 2019. Derossett was sentenced to serve four (4) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections on the Aggravated Domestic Battery, and one (1) year in the Illinois Department of Corrections on the Violation of an Order of Protection. Both sentences will run concurrently, and both sentences will be followed by a four (4) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

On September 16, 2018, the defendant went to the victim's residence and engaged in an argument and a physical altercation with her. During the altercation, he twisted her wrist, forced her to the ground, grabbed by the neck and picked her up off of the ground, choking her in the process. Following the entry of an order of protection, on October 1, 2018, the defendant, was within 1000 feet of the same victim's residence after having been ordered to stay away from her and her residence by the Jackson County Court.

Both investigations were conducted by the Jackson County Sheriff's Department. Assistant State's Attorneys Penny Pierson and Andrew Suthard were responsible for the prosecution of these cases.