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DESHUN R. BROOKS, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that on November 21, 2019, Deshun R. Brooks, 31, of Carbondale, Illinois entered a plea of guilty to Residential Burglary, a Class 1 Felony offense. Brooks was sentenced to seven (7) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by a two (2) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release and was ordered to pay restitution to the victim.

On October 4, 2019, the Carbondale Police Department received a call from a Carbondale woman reporting that while she was out of town she checked her home security camera and saw a man who she did not recognize inside her home. Police responded to the victim's home and found that the intruder had forced his way inside the residence and stolen property from inside the victim's home. When officers viewed a copy of the video surveillance recording provided by the victim, they identified Brooks as the suspect. The Carbondale Police Department located and arrested Brooks within approximately 24 hours of identifying him as the suspect.

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