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JODY PULLEN, JR. CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR DOMESTIC BATTERY

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that a Jackson County resident, Jody L. Pullen, Jr. 28, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections after a contested Probation Revocation hearing.

On March 31, 2018, Murphysboro Police responded to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale after receiving a report of a domestic battery that had occurred at a residence in Murphysboro, Illinois. The victim reported that her ex-boyfriend, Jody Pullen, Jr., drove to her house after seeing her with another man. Once inside, Pullen struck her, causing her to fall to the ground and then kicked her in the face.

Pullen pled guilty to the charge of domestic battery, a Class 4 Felony, on June 5, 2018, and was originally sentenced to serve twelve months of probation, with certain terms imposed by the Court with which he was to comply. He did not comply with the terms as ordered, and a Petition to Revoke Probation was filed. A contested hearing on that Petition to Revoke was held on August 19, 2019. After the evidence was presented, the court found that Pullen was in violation of the terms of probation.

A contested sentencing hearing was held on November 7, 2019, and the Court ordered that Pullen be sentenced to three (3) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections on this case, which will be followed by a four (4) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release. Pullen received the prison sentence due to his failure to abide by the terms as ordered by the Court.

The original investigation was conducted by the Murphysboro Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Penny J. Pierson was responsible for the prosecution of this case. Pullen has not yet been sentenced on the case where he was convicted of shooting several people outside a Carbondale restaurant. A presentence investigation report has been ordered in that case.