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JUSTIN R. BAGLEY, ELKVILLE, SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR BOMB THREATS

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that on November 21, 2019, Justin R. Bagley, 37, of Elkhville, Illinois, entered pleas of guilty to twelve (12) counts of Disorderly Conduct (Bomb Threat), all Class 3 Felony offenses. Bagley was sentenced to five (5) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by a one (1) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release and a \$3,000 statutorily mandated fine.

On February 9, 2019, the Jackson County Sheriff's Department was contacted by officials with the Taber Police Service in Alberta, Canada, advising that businesses and schools in Taber had received several bomb threats within the preceding 48 hours. The threats were made by phone between February 7 and February 9, 2019, to a department store, a bank, a health center, schools, and the police department in Taber. All of the calls were traced to Bagley in Elkhville, Illinois. Working with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Illinois, the Jackson County State's Attorney's office learned that Bagley also called the World Trade Center in New York City and made a bomb threat on January 25, 2019.

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