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TERRILL A. TRAVIS, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Terrill A. Travis, 35, Carbondale, Illinois, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to Aggravated Battery to a Child, and admitting to violating conditions of Probation in Jackson County Court on November 15, 2019.

The charge of Aggravated Battery to a Child, a Class 3 Felony, arose from an incident that occurred on July 24, 2019, when Travis caused injury to a child by whipping the child with a charging cord and then stepped on the child's head. At the time of the incident, Travis was sharing a home with the child's mother and the child.

Travis was sentenced to serve four and one-half (4 ½) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, to be followed by a one (1) year term of mandatory supervised release on this charge.

In addition, Travis admitted to Petitions to Revoke in two separate felony cases, which were filed due to his failure to abide by the terms of the Court's original sentencing orders and for committing new offenses. He was sentenced to serve three (3) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections on a felony retail theft case, which occurred at the Murphysboro Walmart in 2018; and four and one-half (4 ½) years on a felony forgery case that occurred at the ZX Gas Station in Carbondale in 2017. Each of the prison sentences will be followed by one (1) year of mandatory supervised release.

These cases were investigated by the Carbondale Police Department and the Murphysboro Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Penny J. Pierson was responsible for the prosecution.

