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**BERNARD C. ROBISON, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED  
TO SIX YEARS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
FOR AGGRAVATED ROBBERY**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Bernard C. Robison, 25, of Carbondale, Illinois, pled guilty to the charge of Aggravated Robbery on December 11, 2019, and was sentenced to serve six (6) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, which will be followed by a two (2) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

On September 7, 2019, Bernard Robison took possession of an unsecured bicycle located in the 800 block of East Grand Avenue. When the owner of the bicycle, who was nearby, confronted Robison, Robison removed what appeared to be a firearm from his waistband. Robison began to ride away on the bicycle, but then entered a store, once again removing what appeared to be a firearm. By his words and actions, Robison demanded the customers in the store give Robison their money. Robison then left the premises on the stolen bicycle. Within a few minutes, officers located Robison on the bicycle. A BB gun which the witnesses later identified as being the gun Robison used in the course of the robbery was located within a couple of blocks of the store.

The investigation was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Rebecca L. Blomer was responsible for the prosecution of this case.