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NATHAN T. TURNER, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL SEXUAL ABUSE

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Nathan T. Turner, 44, of Carbondale, Illinois, pled guilty to one count of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse on June 6, 2019, and on December 12, 2019 was sentenced to serve three (3) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, followed by a two (2) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

In November of 2015, Turner committed an act of sexual conduct with a juvenile. The juvenile was under the age of seventeen (17), and Turner was more than five (5) years older. Criminal Sexual Abuse is a Class 2 Felony. Upon Turner's release from the Department of Corrections, he will be required to register as a sex offender.

The investigation was conducted by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. Assistant State's Attorney Rebecca L. Blomer was responsible for the prosecution of this case.