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BRANDON J. RHOADS, GOREVILLE, SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR BURGLARY

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that on January 27, 2020, Brandon J. Rhoads, 44, of Goreville, Illinois, entered a plea of guilty to Burglary, a Class 2 Felony offense. Due to his criminal history, Rhoads was sentenced as a Class X offender and received a sentence of six (6) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by a three (3) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

On June 12, 2018, officers of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Conservation Police responded to a report of Burglary of a storage building located at the Burning Star Fish and Wildlife Area in rural Jackson County, Illinois. Conservation Police officers investigated the incident and determined that several items were missing from inside the storage building, including an expensive thermal imaging device. Nearly one year later, on May 13, 2019, the Conservation Police identified Rhoads as a suspect in the Burglary. During an interview shortly thereafter, Rhoads confessed to committing the Burglary.

The investigation of Rhoads' case was conducted by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Conservation Police. Assistant State's Attorney Jayson Clark was responsible for the successful prosecution of Rhoads.