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DEWAYNE M. PERRIAN, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY AND CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO A RESIDENCE

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that on February 25, 2020, Dewayne M. Perrian, 28, of Carbondale, Illinois, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Residential Burglary and for violating the conditions of his conditional discharge in an earlier case where he was convicted of Criminal Trespass to a Residence and Resisting a Peace Officer.

On the morning of December 6, 2018, officers from the Carbondale Police Department responded to a reported residential burglary complaint on South Ash Street. The victim, a 22-year-old SIU student, reported that she awoke to find a man (later identified as Perrian) in her bedroom taking items from her dresser. The victim got out of bed and confronted Perrian and Perrian ran away. The victim chased Perrian away from her home. Carbondale Police officers found video surveillance of Perrian approaching the residence and then being chased by the victim.

On September 25, 2019, Perrian entered an open plea of guilty to one count of Residential Burglary, a Class 1 Felony. On February 25, 2020, Perrian was sentenced to ten (10) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, followed by two (2) years of Mandatory Supervised Release. Perrian was already serving a sentence of conditional discharge for the offenses of criminal trespass to residence, a Class 4 Felony; and Resisting a Peace Officer, a Class A Misdemeanor, when he committed the December 6, 2018, residential burglary. Perrian's conditional discharge in that earlier case was revoked due to him committing the new offense, and he was re-sentenced to six (6) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, followed by one (1) year of Mandatory Supervised Release on the felony Criminal Trespass to Residence charge. Perrian was sentenced to one hundred eighty-eighty (180) days in the Jackson County Jail on the misdemeanor resisting a peace officer charge.

The investigation of Perrian's case was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Jayson Clark was responsible for the successful prosecution of Perrian.