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LARRY T. COULTER, HERRIN, SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR BURGLARY

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that on March 10, 2020, Larry T. Coulter, 58, of Herrin, Illinois, entered a plea of guilty to Burglary, a Class 2 Felony offense. Due to his criminal history, Coulter was sentenced as a Class X offender and received a sentence of thirteen (13) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by a three (3) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

On January 28, 2020, the Jackson County Sheriff's Department received a report of a suspicious vehicle at a residence on Dillinger Road in rural Jackson County. The Jackson County Sheriff's Department, with the assistance of the DeSoto Police Department, tracked the vehicle to a house on Kim Drive in DeSoto. The vehicle was abandoned, but a man matching Coulter's description had been seen driving the van. Officers found stolen property from the Dillinger Road property inside the van. Later that same day, officers from the Hurst Police Department found Coulter walking on Route 149 near Hurst. Officers questioned Coulter about the van and stolen property. Coulter admitted to burglarizing the residence on Dillinger Road and using the van to transport the stolen property away from the scene.

The investigation of Coulter's case was conducted by the Jackson County Sheriff's Department, DeSoto Police Department, and the Hurst Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Jayson Clark was responsible for the successful prosecution of Coulter.