



County of Jo Daviess

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Jo Daviess County State's Attorney, John D. Hay would like to inform the public of the following information. On March 11, 2020, Chuck Ray Burcham of Hanover, Illinois pled guilty as part of a plea agreement to the charge of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse, which is a Class 2 Felony. As a result of his plea of guilty, Mr. Burcham was sentenced by Judge Kevin Ward to 3 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Upon his release, Mr. Burcham will be on Mandatory Supervised Release (formerly known as parole) for two (2) years and will have to register as a sexual predator for the rest of his natural life.

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office and Tyler's Justice Center for Children handled the investigation of this case.