

## DANIEL HASTINGS SENTENCED TO THIRTY YEARS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

TROY, Mo.- Lincoln County Prosecuting Attorney Leah Askey announced today that Daniel Hastings, 27, of Truxton, Missouri, was sentenced in the Circuit Court of Lincoln County by the Honorable Chris Kunza Mennemeyer for Burglary in the First Degree, Tampering with a Motor Vehicle 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Felony Stealing, Misdemeanor Stealing, and Identity Theft. Hastings received a twenty year sentence for Burglary in the First Degree, a five year sentence for Tampering, and five years for Felony Stealing, all sentences to run consecutively. Hastings was also ordered to attend long term drug treatment while in the Department of Corrections. Additionally, Hastings received one year in the Lincoln County Jail for Misdemeanor Stealing consecutive to the felony sentences and six months in the Lincoln County Jail for Identity Theft with the sentence to run concurrent to the felony sentences and the Misdemeanor Stealing count.

The charges arose out of events occurring on May 29, 2011 in residences located on Highway KK in Troy, Missouri. A Lincoln County Jury found Mr. Hastings guilty of the charges on June 28, 2013. Hastings was found guilty, among other things, of burglarizing a home while the residents were asleep upstairs. Sentencing was on September 4, 2013.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Spencer Curtis and Rebecca Richardson with the assistance of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, including Captain Mike Huffman, who was the lead investigator. The Sheriff's Department was assisted by Illinois State Police Trooper Paul Moak who arrested Hastings in West Frankfurt, IL while in possession of the Lincoln County victim's property and a stolen Lincoln County vehicle.

"This case should send a clear message that there are serious consequences for burglarizing homes in Lincoln County. Hopefully our community feels safer knowing that justice has been served." said Askey.