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People v. Craig Sullivan 2021 CF 290

Craig Sullivan was sentenced today to seven (7) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections by the Honorable Charles Hall for the offense of Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle. In May of 2021, Sullivan was stopped by the Georgetown Police Department while steering a 2015 Polaris RZR that was being towed by another vehicle. Georgetown Police Department initially got a 911 call from the victim in this matter regarding a theft in progress. The Georgetown Police were able to quickly apprehend Sullivan and another defendant, who's case is still pending before the Court.

During the sentencing hearing, Judge Hall was apprised that Sullivan previously had been convicted of crimes including Burglary, Unlawful Use of a Weapon, and Possession of a Controlled Substance. The Court noted the defendant's substantial criminal history. The Court also noted that it was not up to the Court to the defendant one more chance, but it was up to the defendant to give himself a chance and that the defendant can receive drug treatment in prison. Sullivan will be required to serve at least fifty (50) percent of his sentence, and will be on Mandatory Supervised Release, or Parole, for one (1) year thereafter.

State's Attorney Jacqueline Lacy applauded the victim in this matter for calling 911 immediately and for the quick response from the Georgetown Police Department in apprehending this thief. "My office will continue to aggressively prosecute thieves who target hard-working citizens in our community," avowed Ms. Lacy.