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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES IN BOONE ENDS WITH 15 YEARS IN PRISON

Boone County State's Attorney Michelle Courier announced that a Rockford man will spend 15 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for three counts of Residential Burglary in Boone County.

On December 16, 2009, Anthony Starks, 37, of Rockford was sentenced to 15 years in prison. Starks went on a one week crime spree in which he broke into three northern Boone County homes with the intent to steal from the homeowners. Starks' crime spree extended in to at least four counties in Northern Illinois, including Winnebago, Kane, and Cook Counties.

Starks also had an extensive criminal history, which included four previous terms to the Department of Corrections.