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CARBONDALE MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON

FOR DRUG CHARGE

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that on May 27, 2015, a Carbondale man was convicted of Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance and was sentenced to prison.

Bryan D. Wise III, 27, of Carbondale, Illinois, pled guilty in Jackson County Circuit Court to the charge of Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class 4 Felony.

He was sentenced to serve two (2) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections and will serve a one (1) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release upon his release from the Department of Corrections.

The charges arise from an incident occurring on December 18, 2014, in which officers from the Murphysboro Police Department were dispatched to the Silkworm parking lot regarding a domestic disturbance. The officers encountered the defendant, Bryan Wise. When asked for identification, Wise advised officers that his name was Bryant White, date-of-birth March 6, 1987. Officers checked the information provided and found no record on file. After making repeated assertions that it was in fact his real name, Wise was placed under arrest for obstructing identification. In a search incident to arrest, officers found baggies of what was believed to be crack cocaine in the defendant's pocket. The substance was sent to the Illinois State Police crime lab and tested positive for 3.4 grams of cocaine.

This investigation was conducted by the Murphysboro Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Mark Hamrock was responsible for prosecuting this case.