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### CARBONDALE MAN SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE POSSESSION

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Charles Thomas, 22, of Carbondale was sentenced in Jackson County Circuit Court on June 22, 2015 to two (2) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance.

On October 3, 2013, the defendant was arrested for outstanding warrants. Subsequent to that arrest, officers found him to be in possession of a baggie of cocaine. Mr. Thomas was originally placed on probation with various terms and conditions. He failed to comply with those terms and conditions, and a Petition to Revoke Probation was filed. On April 27, 2015, the Petition to Revoke Probation was heard, and the Jackson County Court determined that the defendant had violated his probation. The sentencing hearing on June 22, 2015 was a result from this violation.

This case was investigated by the Illinois State Police and was prosecuted by Assistant State's Attorney Mark Hamrock.