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CARBONDALE MAN SENTENCED TO THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR AGGRAVATED DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that a Carbondale resident, David Scott Jr., 38, was sentenced for Aggravated Driving While License Suspended following a plea of guilty. Smith was sentenced on Monday, November 24, 2014, to 1 year of incarceration in the Illinois Department of Corrections and 1 year of mandatory supervised release. The sentence has been stayed until after the school year.

On March 29, 2014, Carbondale Police Officers observed a 2001 Blue Hyundai Accent disobey a traffic light at the intersection of West Walnut Street and South Illinois Avenue in Carbondale, Illinois. Officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and identified the driver as David Scott Jr. Mr. Scott indicated that he did not have a driver's license and was placed under arrest. A review of Secretary of State records revealed that Mr. Scott had five previous convictions for Driving While License Suspended or Revoked, and that his license was currently revoked for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

On April 18, 2014, the Jackson County State's Attorney's Office charged Mr. Scott with Aggravated Driving While License Revoked, a Class 4 Felony. On October 14, 2014, Mr. Scott agreed to plead guilty to the charge. Mr. Scott was eligible to serve 1-3 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, up to \$25,000 in fines, and 3 years of Mandatory Supervised Release. Mr. Scott will serve 1 year in the Illinois Department of Corrections, 1 year of Mandatory Supervised Release, and will pay the costs of the case. The investigation was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Patrick J. Brewster was responsible for the prosecution of this case.