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CARBONDALE MAN SENTENCED TO FOR GUNRUNNING

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Deandre R. Wimberly, 24, of Carbondale plead guilty to a charge of Gunrunning in Jackson County Circuit Court and was sentenced to 6 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

This investigation revealed that the Carbondale Police Department working through an intermediary purchased both handguns and long guns from Wimberly on five separate occasions from July 31, 2014 and August 19, 2014. Wimberly was not licensed to sell these firearms nor did he ever inquire whether the intermediary was in possession of a F.O.I. D card.

The defendant will be required to serve 75% of his sentence under the Illinois Truth and Sentencing Statute and the defendant will be subject to a two year Mandatory Supervised Release period upon his release from the Department of Corrections.

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