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CARBONDALE MAN CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED BATTERY

A Carbondale man was charged on February 3, 2015, in Information filed in the Circuit Court of Jackson County with Aggravated Battery, a Class 3 Felony, for an incident which occurred in Carbondale on January 31, 2015, the States Attorney for Jackson County, Michael C. Carr, announced today.

Jordan C. Poole, 23, of Carbondale, Illinois, is charged with causing great bodily harm to Marc Rodgers, in that he stuck Rodgers about the head and face with his fist. The offense is alleged to have occurred at an apartment in Carbondale. Poole made his first appearance on February 3, 2015, and was released on a \$10,000 bond. His preliminary hearing, originally set for today, was continued to March 13, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in Jackson County Circuit Court.

A Class 3 Felony carries a maximum penalty of 2-5 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, and a defendant is eligible for probation.

Under the law, a defendant is presumed to be innocent of a charge until proved guilty beyond a reasonable doubt to the satisfaction of a jury.

The investigation was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. The case is assigned to Assistant State's Attorney Penny Pierson for prosecution.