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CARBONDALE MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON

FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CANNABIS

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that a Carbondale man pled guilty to Unlawful Possession of Cannabis on May 13, 2015, and was sentenced to prison.

Kevin L. Jackson, 26, of Carbondale, Illinois, was convicted in Jackson County Circuit Court of Unlawful Possession of Cannabis, a Class Four (4) Felony, and was sentenced to serve two (2) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, and is eligible for day-for-day credit, meaning that he is eligible to receive one day of credit for each day served. The defendant will serve a one (1) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release upon his release from the Department of Corrections.

On December 13, 2014, agents from the Southern Illinois Enforcement Group (SIEG) conducted a state-authorized search warrant at the 189 Peaceful Lane in Carbondale. Present during the search were the defendant, Kevin Jackson, a female, and an infant. SIEG agents located two (2) plastic baggies of cannabis, totaling 59.1 grams, a digital scale, and packaging materials. A field test indicated positive results for cannabis. Jackson subsequently admitted to SIEG agents that he resided at the residence and the drugs belonged to him.

This investigation was conducted by the Southern Illinois Enforcement Group. Assistant State's Attorney Mark Hamrock prosecuted this case.