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## **CARBONDALE MAN CONVICTED OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, AGGRAVATED BATTERY OF A POLICE OFFICER AND OTHER CHARGES**

A Jackson County Jury returned a six count guilty verdict against a Carbondale man on Tuesday, July 14, 2015, on three counts of Sexual Assault, one count of Aggravated Battery on a Police Officer, one count of Attempting to Disarm a Police Officer, and one count of Attempted Escape for offenses which occurred in Carbondale on February 22, 2015, the States Attorney for Jackson County, Michael C. Carr, announced today.

Terrance Godfrey, 42, of Carbondale, Illinois, was convicted by a jury following a two-day jury trial and faces a minimum sentence of six (6) and a potential maximum sentence of sixty (60) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections on each offense, except for the attempted escape charge, which carries a potential two (2) to five (5) years' of imprisonment. A sentencing date has not been set at this time.

The evidence established that Godfrey gained admittance to a party being held at the victim's apartment and then, hours after the victim went to bed, entered her bedroom and assaulted her. When arrested by Carbondale police, he attacked the officer at the police station, tried to escape and then, during his capture, tried to disarm the police officer.

This investigation was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. State's Attorney Michael Carr and Assistant State's Attorney Abigail Dinn were responsible for the prosecution of this case.