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### ORLANDO T. JARRETT, MURPHYSBORO, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

Michael C. Carr, State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, announced today that Orlando T. Jarrett, age 24, of Murphysboro, was sentenced the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to the charge of Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class 4 Felony.

On March 9, 2017, deputies from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office transported Jarrett from the Sparta Police Department, where he had been arrested on three outstanding Jackson County warrants for probation violations. Upon arrival at the Jackson County Jail, Jarrett confessed to the deputies that he was concealing Xanax, a controlled substance, on his person. Jarrett voluntarily turned over 78 pills to the deputies before being confined in the Jackson County Jail.

Jarrett was sentenced to serve 18 months in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by a one year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

This matter was investigated by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. Assistant State's Attorney Mark Hamrock was responsible for the prosecution of this case.