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DEVONTE PERRIAN, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR AGGRAVATED BATTERY OF A PEACE OFFICER

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Devonte Perrian, 25, of Carbondale, Illinois, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to the charge of Aggravated Battery of a Peace Officer.

On March 22, 2017, a Carbondale police officer was dispatched to a residence regarding a complaint of a person knocking on the door and windows of a residence. When the officer arrived, he saw Devonte Perrian near the front of the house. As the officer attempted to handcuff Perrian, a struggle ensued. A second officer arrived, called for assistance and then assisted in Perrian's apprehension. As Perrian fought with both officers, he bit one officer and used his thumbs to gouge the officer's eyes. He then ran from the officers.

On June 26, 2017, Perrian pled guilty to the charge of Aggravated Battery of a Police Officer, a Class 2 Felony, and was sentenced to serve six (6) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, followed by a three (3) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release upon his release from prison.

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