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VICTOR LEWIS, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR WEAPONS CHARGES

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today Victor E. Lewis, age 35, of Carbondale, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for Unlawful Use of Weapons by a Felon, a Class 3 Felony, following a plea of guilty on January 18, 2018.

Just before midnight on December 31, 2016, officers from the Carbondale Police Department were on foot patrol in the area of East Willow and East Birch Streets in Carbondale when they heard gunshots in the vicinity. Officers responded to the area and encountered the defendant. Lewis was searched and found to be in possession of a 9mm handgun. Lewis has previously been convicted of a felony, which means he cannot legally possess a firearm.

Lewis was sentenced to serve three (3) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, followed by a one (1) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

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