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TERRILL A. WALKER, CARBONDALE, FOUND GUILTY OF UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPONS BY A FELON

State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, Michael C. Carr, announced today that a Jackson County Jury returned a verdict of guilty against Terrill A. Walker, 40 of Carbondale, Illinois, for the charge of Unlawful Use of Weapons by a Felon following a three-day jury trial.

On March 16, 2017, officers of the Carbondale Police Department set up surveillance video at a Carbondale apartment complex in an attempt to locate Terrill Walker, who was wanted on an outstanding warrant. As a result of that surveillance, Walker was located and taken into custody.

Officers were contacted later that day by the property manager to advise that during a security walk-through, a handgun and the barrel of a long gun were spotted as in plain view. The staff provided the police with photos of the items.

The officers obtained a search warrant to search the apartment based on their knowledge that Walker was a convicted felon at the time and that it is unlawful for a felon to possess a firearm. During the execution of the search warrant, the officers located a handgun, a rifle, a rifle magazine, and several live rounds of ammunition.

Unlawful Use of Weapons is a Class 3 Felony which carries a sentencing range of two (2) to ten (10) years in the Department of Corrections. It is a non-probational offense.

Walker is scheduled to be sentenced on May 29, 2018. He will remain in custody without bond awaiting sentencing.

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