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### **SHEDRET A. MCQUEEN, JR., CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON AND UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Shedret A. McQueen, Jr., age 19, of Carbondale, Illinois, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offenses of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance.

On November 4, 2017, a Carbondale police officer was foot patrol in the 500 block of South Illinois Avenue when he observed two males fighting. As the officer approached to break up the fight, one of the participants, later identified as Shedret A. McQueen, Jr., fled the scene on foot. The other participant told police that McQueen had pointed a gun at him and his friends which led to the fight.

Additional officers were notified to assist in the search of McQueen. As the search was in progress, other calls were made to the police regarding a male with a gun who met the description of the defendant in the area. When officers located McQueen, he again fled from the police after being ordered to stop. He was eventually detained and placed under arrest for resisting a peace officer. During a routine search incident to arrest, a Ruger .22 caliber handgun and a controlled substance were found on his person.

On May 14, 2018, McQueen pled guilty to the charges of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance, both of which are Class 4 felonies. He was sentenced to serve one (1) year 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 A. Hamrock was responsible for the prosecution of this case.