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TYLER RASHARD BUSBY, ALABAMA, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON BY A FELON

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Tyler Rashard Busby, age 25, of Birmingham, Alabama, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon.

While conducting a routine traffic stop on January 29, 2018, a Murphysboro police officer detected a strong odor of cannabis. The occupants of the vehicle were asked to step out of the vehicle while officers searched the vehicle. During the search, a .9 mm Glock handgun was located. In a post-Miranda interview, Tyler Busby admitted that the handgun belonged to him and that he had previously been convicted of Heroin Trafficking in the State of Alabama.

On May 14, 2018, Busby pled guilty to the charge of Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon, a Class 3 Felony. He was sentenced to serve two (2) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by a one (1) year period of mandatory supervised release.

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