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TERRILL A. WALKER, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPONS BY A FELON

State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, Michael C. Carr, announced today that Terrill A. Walker, 40, of Carbondale, Illinois, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for a period of eight (8) years after having been found guilty of two counts of Unlawful Use of Weapons by a Felon.

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 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.

A Jackson County jury found Walker guilty of two counts of Unlawful Use of Weapons, both Class 3 felonies, on April 4, 2018. He was sentenced on May 29, 2018, to serve eight (8) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections on each count, followed by a one (1) year period of mandatory supervised release. The sentences are to run concurrently.

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