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### **SHURRON A. PASSMORE, MURPHYSBORO, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today, Shurron A. Passmore, Age 40, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine.

On April 25, 2018 the Carbondale Police Department received information that Shurron Passmore was storing a large amount of methamphetamine at the residence of his brother. Officers went to that location and located a locked container. A search warrant was executed for the search of that container. A key for that container was found on the key ring in the possession of the defendant. Inside that container was a number of plastic baggies containing methamphetamine. The total weight of the methamphetamine was over 1,000 grams.

On July 23, 2018, Passmore pled guilty to the charge of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine or a Substance Containing Methamphetamine and was sentenced to twelve (12) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, followed by a three (3) year period of mandatory supervised release. This is a Class X Felony and the defendant has to serve 75% of the sentence.

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