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JOSEPH GAVIN WEBER, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TRAFFICKING

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today, that Joseph Gavin Weber, age 22, Carbondale, Illinois, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Controlled Substance Trafficking.

On February 8, 2018 officers of the Carbondale Police Department received information from a United States Postal Inspector from St. Louis regarding two parcels that were enroute to Carbondale, Illinois. The two packages had been opened pursuant to a search warrant and were found to contain over 5,700 pills of Xanax. The markings on the pills indicated that they were produced by Dava Pharmaceuticals Inc., which are manufactured in Canada.

A controlled delivery of the packages was made to a residence in Carbondale. Weber later acknowledged that he is the individual who ordered the Xanax pills from Canada.

On August 6, 2018, Weber pled guilty to the charge of Controlled Substance Trafficking, a Class 2 felony, and was sentenced to serve five (5) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, followed by a two (2) 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.