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SCOTT A. EVANS, MURPHYSBORO, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPONS BY A FELON

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today, Scott A. Evans, age 34, of Murphysboro, Illinois, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Unlawful Use of Weapons by a Felon.

On June 9, 2018 officers of the Murphysboro Police Department and Jackson County Sheriff's Department searching for Evans regarding other pending charges when they located him at a residence on Julia Lane in Murphysboro. Upon arriving at that location, officers saw the defendant flee from the residence, and a chase ensued. Ultimately, the defendant was located by a Murphysboro police officers and placed under arrest. During the arrest, Evans, a previously convicted felon, was found to be in possession of metal knuckles.

On August 7, 2018, Evans pled guilty to the charge of Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon, a Class 3 felony, and was sentenced to 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 and Jackson County Sheriff's Department. Assistant State's Attorney Mark A. Hamrock was responsible for the prosecution of this case.