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JOSEPH L. WARREN, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR AGGRAVATED BATTERY OF WOMAN

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Joseph L. Warren, 50, of Carbondale, Illinois, was sentenced to serve nine (9) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for the charge of Aggravated Battery, a Class 3 felony, after being found guilty of the charge by a Jackson County jury.

The jury heard testimony from the victim, an eyewitness, and police officers who stated that on April 14, 2018, Warren walked aggressively toward a female victim with whom he had a brief relationship and struck her in the face once, causing her to fall face-first onto the concrete and lose consciousness.

In addition to the nine-year prison sentence, Warren will serve a one-year period of mandatory supervised release. A Class 3 felony carries a maximum sentencing range of two to five years, but his prior criminal history made him extended-term eligible, causing him to face a maximum penalty of ten (10) years.

The investigation was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Penny J. Pierson was responsible for the prosecution of this case.