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KAELAN D. POSEY, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS BY A FELON

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today, Kaelan D. Posey, age 26, of Carbondale Illinois, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Unlawful Possession of Weapons by a Felon.

On February 22, 2017, the Carbondale Police Department received a call regarding a "man with a gun" in the 700 block of Robert A. Stalls Ave., Carbondale, Jackson County, Illinois. Officers responded to the area and located a man, later identified as the defendant, Kaelan D. Posey, matching the description given. An investigative search revealed a loaded High Point .380 pistol in the defendant's waistband. The defendant is a convicted felon and is prohibited from possessing firearms.

On February 14, 2019, Posey pled guilty to the charge of Unlawful Possession of a Weapon by a Felon, a Class 3 Felony. He was sentenced to twenty-four (24) months in the Illinois Department of Corrections, followed by a one (1) year period of mandatory supervised release.

The investigation was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Andrew W. Suthard was responsible for the prosecution of this case.