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### **REGINALD A. GLASPER, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS BY A FELON**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today, Reginald A. Glasper, age 31, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Unlawful Possession of Weapons by a Felon.

On April 18, 2017, deputies from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office responded to the Crab Orchard Mobile Home Park in rural Carbondale, Jackson County, Illinois, based on a 911 call from Glasper's roommate. The roommate advised Glasper threatened to shoot him with his pistol after he and Glasper had got into an argument over some medication and ramen noodles. The roommate further advised that on the day prior the defendant had pulled a pistol on him over the same issues. The roommate advised the defendant possessed a .380 caliber pistol and "sawed-off" shotgun.

The deputies sought, and were granted, a search warrant for the residence. During the execution of the search warrant the deputies located a .380 Colt pistol and a modified shotgun with a defaced serial number, as well as some pills which tested positive for methamphetamine and assorted drug paraphernalia. Glasper admitted the firearms were his. The defendant has prior felony convictions for residential burglary and aggravated assault out of the State of Georgia and is prohibited from possessing weapons.

On March 28, 2019, Glasper pled guilty to the charge of Unlawful Possession of Weapons by a Felon, a Class 3 Felony. He was sentenced to forty-eight (48) months in the Illinois Department of Corrections, followed by a one (1) year period of mandatory supervised release.

The investigation was conducted by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. Assistant State's Attorney Andrew W. Suthard was responsible for the prosecution of this case.