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### **TYLER G. WEIS, DU QUOIN, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Tyler G. Weis, 36, of Du Quoin, Illinois, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections (DOC) for the offense of Possession of Less Than 15 grams of a Controlled Substance, heroin.

On February 2, 2019, deputies from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to Weis' residence in rural Du Quoin, Jackson County, Illinois. Deputies met with Weis' parole officer and the defendant's family members who advised them that Weis had continued to use heroin and had overdosed twice the night before. A search of Weis' bedroom revealed used syringes and other paraphernalia with brown residue on it as well as unidentified pills. Weis admitted the brown residue to be heroin. Defendant's parole was revoked, and he was remanded to the DOC to serve out his sentence in a prior matter.

On April 9, 2019, Weis pled guilty to the charge of Unlawful Possession of Less than 15 grams of a Heroin and was sentenced to one (1) year in the DOC, followed by one (1) year 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.