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CODY A. S. RILEY, MURPHYSBORO, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPONS BY A FELON

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today, Cody A. S. Riley, age 27, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Unlawful Use of Weapons by a Felon.

On November 30, 2018, officers with the Murphysboro Police Department arrested Cody Riley on an active arrest warrant. A search incident to arrest revealed Riley possessed a hypodermic syringe containing residue of a substance that later field-tested positive for methamphetamine and set of brass-knuckles, a prohibited weapon. Riley has previous felony convictions for methamphetamine and theft and is prohibited from possessing weapons.

On May 6, 2019, Riley pled guilty to the charge of Unlawful Use of Weapons 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 Murphysboro Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Andrew W. Suthard was responsible for the prosecution of this case.