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JEWLIIOUS CAUSEY, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR AGGRAVATED BATTERY

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Daniel Robert Hamilton, age 27, of Carbondale, Illinois, was sentenced by the Jackson County Circuit Court to the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to Aggravated Battery, a Class 2 felony.

On March 17, 2019, at approximately 2:30 a.m., Carbondale police officers were on foot patrol in the area of 315 West Walnut Street where a crowd of people had gathered at a business in that area. One of the individuals was Jewlious K. Causey, who was on probation for a previous battery conviction and had active warrants pending out of Jackson County. Officers approached Causey to place him under arrest for those warrants. While attempting to arrest Causey, he resisted by pulling away, yelling profanities and spitting in the faces of two officers.

On July 25, 2019, Causey was sentenced to serve three (3) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, followed by two (2) years of Mandatory Supervised Release on the felony charge.

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