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RODNEY J. HARRINGTON, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today, Rodney J. Harrington, age 43, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offenses of Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance.

On June 27, 2018, detectives with the Southern Illinois Enforcement Group executed a search warrant at Harrington's residence on North Michaels Street in Carbondale, Illinois, after a confidential source, working with detectives, bought LSD and MDMA (also known as "ecstasy") from Harrington at his residence on several occasions. During the search, detectives found approximately 326 grams of MDMA, 450 "hits" of LSD, approximately 1900 grams of cannabis, and numerous items of drug manufacture and drug sales.

On August 8, 2019, Harrington pled guilty to two counts of Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance, LSD and MDMA, both Class X Felonies, and was sentenced to nine years (9) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, followed by a three (3) year period of mandatory supervised release.

The investigation was conducted by the Southern Illinois Enforcement Group. Assistant State's Attorney Andrew W. Suthard was responsible for the prosecution of this case.