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DAYSHAWN M. HOLMES, CARBONDALE, FOUND GUILTY OF UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS BY A FELON

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today, Dayshawn M. Holmes, age 22, was found guilty of one count of Unlawful Possession of Weapons by a Felon, following a three-day jury trial in Jackson County.

On June 18, 2019, detectives with the Carbondale Police Department, working with two confidential sources, arranged to purchase an illegal firearm from a targeted individual in an apartment in Carbondale. During the gun deal, Holmes was seated next to the target with two handguns providing "security" for the deal. Holmes has two felony burglary convictions and is prohibited from possessing firearms.

Unlawful Possession of Weapons by a Felon is a non-probationable Class 3 Felony and carries a mandatory minimum sentence of 2 to 10 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Holmes remains in the custody of the Jackson County Sheriff pending sentencing.

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