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JASON J. SEATON, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR METHAMPHETAMINE POSSESSION

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that on November 21, 2019, Jason J. Seaton, 39, of Carbondale, Illinois, was sentenced to two (2) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by a one (1) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release after having been found in violation of conditions of his probation in a case involving a charge of Methamphetamine Possession, a Class 3 Felony offense.

On February 3, 2019, officers from the Carbondale Police Department were dispatched to a home in Carbondale in response to a report of a fight between Seaton and another man. Police searched for and eventually arrested Seaton that same night after witnesses identified him as the initial aggressor who started the fight. After placing Seaton under arrest, officers found approximately 1.4 grams of methamphetamine in Seaton's possession. Seaton entered a plea of guilty to a charge of Methamphetamine Possession and was placed on probation for that offense on April 22, 2019. His probation was revoked, and Seaton was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections due to his failure to comply with several conditions of the probation order entered in the case.

The investigation of Seaton's case was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorneys Jayson Clark and Rebecca Blomer were responsible for the successful prosecution of Seaton.