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KHYCO D. L. PARKS, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR ARMED VIOLENCE AND UNLAWFUL DELIVERY OF METHAMPHETAMINE

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today, Khyco D. L. Parks, age 20, was sentenced to the Department of Corrections for Armed Violence and Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine.

On June 18, 2019, detectives with the Carbondale Police Department, working with a confidential source, bought 20 methamphetamine pills, known as "yops," from Parks. The June 18th drug buy was the sixth in a series of drug purchases during a two-month investigation of Parks. During that sixth drug buy, the defendant was armed with a Taurus .22 caliber revolver. Later in the afternoon of that same day, detectives, using two confidential sources, purchased the Taurus revolver for \$130 from Defendant.

On November 19, 2019, Parks pled guilty to one count of Armed Violence, a Class X Felony, and Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine, a Class 2 Felony. Parks was sentenced to fifteen years (15) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections on the Armed Violence charge and three (3) years conditional discharge on the Delivery of Methamphetamine to begin following the completion of his sentence in the Department of Corrections. Additionally, the Armed Violence sentence is followed by a three (3) year period of mandatory supervised release.

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