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KEVIN N. KEMPFER, HERRIN, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today, Kevin N. Kempfer, age 54, of Herrin, Illinois, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Possession of Methamphetamine.

On November 16, 2016, detectives with the Carbondale Police Department, following a two-month investigation of the defendant, Kevin N. Kempfer, for delivery of controlled substances, stopped the defendant's vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed approximately 91 grams of cannabis and a plastic container containing 419 grams of methamphetamine. Kempfer told detectives he had sold meth on three different occasions, and that some guy named "Mike" had given him the container of methamphetamine to hold on to for a while.

On May 23, 2019, Kempfer pled guilty to one count of Possession of Methamphetamine, 400 – 900 grams, a Class X Felony. He was sentenced on November 20, 2019, 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 Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Andrew W. Suthard was responsible for the prosecution of this case.