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### **DAYSHAWN M. HOLMES, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS BY A FELON**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today, Dayshawn M. Holmes, age 22, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Unlawful Possession of Weapons by a Felon, following a two-day jury trial held in Jackson County last October.

On June 18, 2019, detectives with the Carbondale Police Department, working with two confidential sources, arranged to purchase an illicit 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.

On January 29, 2020, Holmes was sentenced to six and one half (6.5) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for Unlawful Possession of Weapons by a Felon, a non-probational Class 3 Felony, to followed by one (1) year 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.