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### **RICHARD L. BONE, MURPHYSBORO, ILLINOIS SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPONS**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Richard L. Bone, age 30, of Murphysboro, Illinois, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapons in Jackson County Circuit Court on Thursday, January 16, 2020.

The evidence showed that on February 5, 2019, officers from the Murphysboro Police Department were dispatched to the 800 block of North 14<sup>th</sup> Street in Murphysboro after receiving a report of a man with a gun. Officers arrived and located a man identified as Richard Bone in the area matching the description given. As officers attempted to make contact, Bone walked away reaching toward his waistband. While officers were securing Bone, a loaded .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun was found in the waistband of his pants. Officers also found a baggy containing a small amount of methamphetamine in Bone's front pocket. Bone did not possess a Firearm Owner's Identification card and was not eligible to have one.

Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapons is a Class 4 Felony. Bone was sentenced to serve twelve (12) months in the Illinois Department of Corrections, followed by a one (1) 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.