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JOSEPH D. JOINER, CARTERVILLE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR DOMESTIC BATTERY

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Joseph Joiner, 29, of Carterville, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for domestic battery of his girlfriend.

On May 5, 2019, Jackson County Sheriff deputies received multiple reports of a possible domestic situation occurring inside a vehicle. Deputies located the vehicle with both Joiner and his girlfriend inside. Joiner fled the scene and was tased before being apprehended. Deputies immediately noticed that the female had darkly bruised and swollen eyes and redness on her cheeks. She told the officers that Joiner had hit her that day while she was driving the vehicle, but her blackened and swollen eyes were a result of Joiner striking her repeatedly in the face with his fists approximately three days before.

On July 9, 2019, Joiner pled guilty to the charges of Domestic Battery and Resisting a Peace Officer. He was sentenced to probation, with certain terms imposed by the Court with which he was to comply. Joiner did not comply with the terms as ordered, and a Petition to Revoke his probation was filed. On September 23, 2019, Joiner admitted to the Court that he did not comply with the Court's order to report to Probation in that he had failed to report to his probation officer.

On February 13, 2020, Joiner was resentenced to serve three (3) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for the charge of Domestic Battery, a Class 4 Felony, which will be followed by a four (4) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release due to his failure to abide by the terms as ordered by the Court.

The investigation was conducted by the Jackson County Sheriff's Department and the Jackson County Probation Office. Assistant State's Attorney Penny J. Pierson was responsible for the prosecution of this case.