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### **JAMES D. BROWN, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that James D. Brown, age 49, of Carbondale, Illinois, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Possession of 15-100 grams of Methamphetamine.

On December 1, 2019, officers with Carbondale Police Department were dispatched to AAA Auto Sales on the 400 block of N. Illinois Avenue for a report of a vehicle crash. On arrival, officers observed a PT Cruiser which had crashed into three cars that were parked and for sale on the AAA Auto lot. The driver was later identified as the defendant James D. Brown, who initially provided officers with a fake name and date of birth.

Once properly identified, officers learned Brown had a revoked driver's license and two active out-of-county warrants. During a search of Brown's person incident to arrest, officers located two baggies of methamphetamine, a bag containing a small amount of crack cocaine, and a handful of pills in his jacket pocket. The baggies of methamphetamine each weighed approximately 14 grams.

On March 18, 2020, Robertson pled guilty to Possession of 15-100 grams of Methamphetamine, a Class 1 Felony, and was sentenced to five years (5) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, followed by a two (2) year period of mandatory supervised release. Brown has an extensive criminal history which includes residential burglary, burglary, theft, drugs, and weapons offenses.

The investigation was conducted by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. Assistant State's Attorney Andrew W. Suthard was responsible for the prosecution of this case.