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JAYMOND PALACIO, CARBONDALE, FOUND GUILTY OF HOME INVASION AND RELATED CHARGES

A Jackson County jury returned guilty verdicts on three criminal counts against Jaymond R.R. Palacio, 30, of Carbondale, Illinois, for Home Invasion, Unlawful Possession of Weapons by a Felon, and Criminal Damage to Property following a three-day jury trial, the State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, Michael C. Carr, announced today.

The evidence established that on July 29, 2019, at approximately 1:00 p.m., officers from the Carbondale Police Department responded to a 911 call reporting a home invasion at an apartment complex on Grand Avenue in Carbondale. Police met with three women on the scene who told them that while the three women, along with five children, were inside the apartment visiting, a male who they knew suddenly ran in the apartment through the open door. He quickly shut and locked the front door and ran into a bedroom where he exited through a window. Moments later they heard loud bang on the front door, followed by the door being forced open. A black male wearing a ski mask entered the apartment brandishing a .40 caliber handgun. A resident stood between the children and the intruder and pleaded with the intruder to leave and not hurt them. As the intruder was leaving the residence, he pulled his mask down and revealed his face. The victims recognized him as "Jay." They later reviewed a mugshot of Jaymond Palacio and identified him as the person they knew as "Jay." Palacio is a convicted felon and as such is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

Palacio was found guilty of Home Invasion, a Class X Felony, which carries a maximum penalty of up to 21 years in prison due to an enhanced sentence. Unlawful Use of Weapons is a Class 2 Felony, which carries a mandatory three (3) to fourteen years imprisonment; and Criminal Damage to Property, a Class 4 Felony, which is eligible for an extended term.

The defendant is being held without bond until sentencing which will be held in approximately six weeks.

This case was investigated by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Jayson Clark was responsible for the prosecution of this case.