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JERMAINE D. ARCHER, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPONS BY A FELON

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that , Jermaine D. Archer, age 26, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offenses of Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance and Unlawful Use of Weapons by a Felon.

On April 26, 2019, following an investigation into Archer's involvement in narcotics distribution, detectives with the Carbondale Police Department served a previously granted search warrant on Archer's residence in Carbondale, Illinois. During the execution of the search warrant, detectives found and seized: a loaded Smith & Wesson revolver, 2.5 ounces of crack cocaine, close to an ounce of powder cocaine, approximately one-half ounce of methamphetamine in prepackaged individual baggies, 1.5 pounds of cannabis, assorted firearm ammunition, and other items used in narcotics distribution. Archer is a felon and is prohibited from possession firearms or firearm ammunition.

On April 27, 2020, Archer pled guilty to Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance (cocaine), a Class X Felony, and Unlawful Use of Weapons by a Felon, a Class 3 Felony. On July 22, 2020, Archer was sentenced to six (6) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections on each count. The sentences are to be served concurrently and are followed by a three (3) 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.