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### **ERIC S. BROWN, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR FIREARM OFFENSE**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Eric S. Brown, 37, of Carbondale, Illinois, pled guilty to the charge of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm and was sentenced to serve fifteen (15) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections to be followed by a three (3) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

On May 18, 2019, Eric S. Brown was in the custody of law enforcement at the Carbondale Police Department. While in the processing area, Brown took out a firearm that had been concealed in his waistband, pointed the firearm in the direction of a police officer and discharged the firearm. The police officer was not struck and did not sustain physical injury. After approximately three hours of negotiations, Brown surrendered the firearm. Video cameras in the processing area of the department captured the event.

The investigation was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Rebecca Blomer was responsible for the prosecution of this case.