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JACOB R. CLUTTS, GORHAM, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Jacob R. Clutts, age 38, of Gorham, Illinois, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance.

On October 13, 2018, deputies with Jackson County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to rural Gorham for a reported domestic battery. They met with Clutts who appeared to be under the influence of drugs. While Clutts attempted to explain the situation, a syringe fell out of his pocket. During a subsequent search of Clutts, deputies located clonazepam pills and a small amount of methamphetamine. The syringe was later determined to contain methamphetamine.

On October 30, 2018, Clutts pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class 4 Felony, and was placed on 24 months of probation. Clutts failed to comply with the terms of probation, and following a hearing, his probation was revoked.

On September 17, 2020, he was resentenced to fifteen (15) months in the Illinois Department of Corrections, to be followed by one (1) year of Mandatory Supervised Release.

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.