

March 13, 2014

### **Routt Receives 35 Years for Attempted Robbery, Drug Charges**

*St. Charles County*- The Office of Prosecuting Attorney Tim Lohmar announces that Jeremy Lee Scott Routt was sentenced to 35 years in prison on Monday. Routt previously pled guilty to 6 counts in November of 2013.

In May 2013, Routt sold drugs to an undercover officer on 3 occasions. In June 2013, Routt met with the officer again in an attempt to rob him instead of selling him drugs. Routt was charged with attempted robbery and three counts of sale of a controlled substance. Routt had additional counts filed for unlawful possession of a weapon and theft of a firearm. He had stolen a gun from his roommate to use in the robbery as Routt was a convicted felon and could not legally own a firearm.

On March 10, 2014, the Hon. Judge Rick Zerr sentenced Jeremy Routt for his crimes. Routt was sentenced to 20 years in prison for the attempted robbery. He was also sentenced to 10 years each for the possession and theft of the firearm and 15 years each on all three counts of the drug charges. The firearm and drug charges are to be served concurrently with each other but will be served after his 20 year sentence for the attempted robbery. Routt's sentence for his crimes total 35 years in prison.

