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CHICAGO MAN SENTENCED FOR DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that a Chicago man was sentenced in Jackson County Circuit Court to the Department of Corrections for Delivery of a Controlled Substance.

Anton J. Williams, 35, was convicted of Delivery of a Controlled Substance, a Class 1 Felony, following a plea of guilty on June 23, 2015. He was sentenced to serve six (6) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by a term of two (2) years of Mandatory Supervised Release.

The charges arose from an incident on that occurred on or about February 12, 2015, when officers from the Carbondale Police Department Drug Task Force were working with a confidential source who indicated he could purchase cocaine from the defendant. On that date, the confidential source was searched, with no contraband found. He was equipped with a hidden audio/video recording device and provided with money to make the purchase. He met with the defendant, Anton J. Williams and conducted a transaction in which the source purchased 3.4 grams of powder cocaine which subsequently tested positive.

This investigation was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Mark Hamrock was responsible for the prosecution of this case.