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### **COURTNEY COX, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO PRISON** **FOR UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE OR DELIVERY** **OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE**

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Carbondale resident, Courtney Cox, 28, was sentenced to the Department of Corrections for Unlawful Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance, being heroin, after pleading guilty in Jackson County Circuit Court on January 5, 2016.

During an ongoing drug investigation, officers of the Carbondale Police Drug Task Force observed the defendant's participation in a heroin transaction on August 19, 2015. On September 3, 2015, he was placed under arrest for the previous incident. At the time of his arrest, he was in possession of an additional baggie of heroin which tested positive and weighed less than one (1) gram. During his post-Miranda interview, he admitted that he was delivering heroin to others.

Unlawful Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance is a Class 2 Felony. Cox was sentenced to serve five (5) years in the Department of Corrections, followed by a period of two (2) years of Mandatory Supervised Release.

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