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### CARBONDALE MAN SENTENCED FOR HEROIN DISTRIBUTION

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Marvin L. Sanders, 23, of Carbondale, originally from Chicago, Illinois, was sentenced in Jackson County Court on May 26, 2015, to eight (8) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for his role in the distribution of Heroin in the City of Carbondale.

Members of the Carbondale Drug Task Force became aware of the defendant selling heroin in and around the Carbondale area in late 2014. Through the use of an undercover source, the agents purchased heroin from the defendant approximately ten (10) times. On January 8, 2015, the defendant was arrested for his role in those heroin sales. At the time of his arrest, he was in possession of over fifty (50) individually packaged bags of heroin. The heroin recovered at the time of his arrest weighted over five (5) grams. After his arrest, the defendant gave a statement to the police admitting his role in the distribution of heroin in the City of Carbondale over the previous several months.

This sentence is to be served as a day-for-day sentence, which means that he will be eligible to get one day off of his sentence for each day he completes in prison without incident. The defendant will receive credit for 138 days for time served. Upon his release from the Department of Corrections, he will serve a two (2) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

This case was investigated by the Carbondale Police Department and was prosecuted by Assistant State's Attorney Mark Hamrock.