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DAVID FERRELL, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR DELIVERY OF COCAINE

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that a Carbondale resident, David C. Ferrell, age 31, of Carbondale, was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty on November 21, 2016, to the charge of Manufacture/Delivery of Cocaine.

On July 2, 2014, an undercover agent of the Southern Illinois Drug Task Force purchased two (2) ounces of cocaine from Ferrell during the course of an ongoing investigation. The charge of Manufacture/Delivery of Cocaine, more than 15, but less than 100 grams, is a Class 1 Felony.

The defendant was sentenced to serve five (5) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections with two (2) years of Mandatory Supervised Release.

Two co-defendants, Nicholas Cerbone of Carbondale and Phillip Fann of Carrier Mills, Illinois, also pleaded guilty to charges related to this matter. Cerbone is serving five (5) years and Fann is serving ten (10) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

The investigation was conducted by the Southern Illinois Enforcement Group. Assistant State's Attorney Mark Hamrock was responsible for the prosecution of this case.