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KENNETH W. NEAL, CARBONDALE, PLEADS GUILTY TO TO DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that Kenneth W. Neal, 34, of Carbondale, entered an open plea of guilty to one count of Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance, a Class 2 Felony, in Jackson County Court on June 13, 2017.

On September 15, 2016, Neal unlawfully delivered a substance containing heroin and fentanyl to a confidential source working under the direction of the Carbondale Police Department.

Sentencing has been set for August 14, 2017. Neal is eligible to receive a sentence of six (6) to thirty (30) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections with three (3) years period of Mandatory Supervised Release following his release.

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