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KENNETH W. NEAL, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

Michael C. Carr, State's Attorney for Jackson County, Illinois, announced today that Kenneth W. Neal, age 34, of Carbondale, Illinois, was sentenced in Jackson County Circuit Court to serve eight (8) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for delivering a combination of heroin and fentanyl to a confidential source working with the Carbondale Police Department. The offense was alleged to have occurred on September 13, 2016.

Delivery of a Controlled Substance is a Class 2 Felony; however, because of the defendant's prior criminal history, he was sentenced as a Class X offender. Upon his release from prison, he will serve three (3) years Mandatory Supervised Release by the Illinois Department of Corrections.

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