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Man Sentenced for Manslaughter after Delivering Heroin

St. Charles County, Missouri- The Office of Prosecuting Attorney Tim Lohmar announces that Jason Shell, 37, of O'Fallon who was convicted by a St. Charles County jury for one count of Distribution of a Controlled Substance and one count of Involuntary Manslaughter in April of this year was sentenced for those charges on June 19, 2014, to the Missouri Department of Corrections by the Honorable Nancy Schneider. Shell was sentenced to 18 years for the Distribution and 15 years for the Involuntary Manslaughter with the sentences running concurrent. The charges arose after the victim was found dead at his residence in St. Charles on the morning of January 21, 2012. Upon investigation, the St. Charles County Sherriff's Department identified Shell as having delivered heroin to the victim.

St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney Tim Lohmar is taking a firm stand by prosecuting involuntary manslaughter cases involving heroin overdose deaths. "This is just one of the ways we can work to address the heroin problem in our community," Prosecuting Attorney Lohmar said. "We want to send a strong message that there are serious consequences not just for the heroin users, but also the heroin distributors."