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Man Gets 8 Years in Mt. Olive Heroin Case

CARLINVILLE - Macoupin County State's Attorney Jennifer A. Watson announced today that Judge Patrick J. Londrigan has accepted the plea sentencing 31 year old Jaime J. Salgado to 8 years for his role in the unlawful delivery of 72 buttons of heroin. Salgado entered a plea of guilty to unlawful possession of controlled substance with the intent to deliver.

The allegation stems from a February 19, 2013, incident in Mt. Olive, Illinois. A tip led Chief Ryan Dugger to a home that Mr. Salgado was visiting. Upon search of the defendant, the buttons of heroin were found on his person.

"As I have said before, it is this type of thorough work, following up on tips, working leads, which makes our communities safer," said Watson. "I want to thank the Mt. Olive Police Department for their diligent work to remove heroin from our streets."

Mr. Salgado has been in custody of the Macoupin County Sheriff's Department since his arrest on this charge.