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DRUG DEALER GETS 12 YEARS IN PRISON FOR DRUG INDUCED HOMICIDE

Kendall County State's Attorney Eric Weis announced that Samule Jones (dob: 11/04/73, 135 N. Farnsworth Avenue) of Aurora, Illinois, was sentenced to 12 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections earlier this month by Judge Robert Pilmer after Jones entered a plea of guilty to the offense of Drug Induced Homicide. Jones was charged with Drug Induced Homicide, a non-probationable Class X Felony, back in December of 2019, for the death of Terrie Trettenero.

Charges stem from an investigation which began back in August of 2017 when the Kendall County Sheriff's Office was notified that Terrie Trettenero was found deceased of an apparent drug overdose. In the investigation into the death of Trettenero, which took over a year, it was determined that she died of heroin intoxication. Deputies of the Kendall County Sheriff's Office, through the course of the investigation, were able to determine that Jones met with Trettenero and delivered heroin to Trettenero which resulted in her death. According to Weis, Jones admitted to delivering heroin to Trettenero.

Under Illinois law, Jones is required to serve at least 75 percent of his 12-year prison sentence in the Illinois Department of Corrections before he will be required to serve 3 years of mandatory supervised release. Weis praised the work of the Kendall County Sheriff's Office for the investigation in this matter. "This type of crime is preventable and shows the dangers of drug use. The sentence should serve as a warning to those that sell drugs. Illegal drugs have a horrific impact on the lives of individuals within our community. Drug dealers should know that if their drug dealing result in someone's death, prison will be the consequence for their actions."

State's Attorney Eric C. Weis prosecuted the case. The public defender's office represented Jones.