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**JURY CONVICTS DRUG DEALER OF DEALING
IN A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE RESULTING IN DEATH**

Muncie Indiana – Today a Delaware County jury deliberated for a little under two (2) hours before convicting Jessica Campbell of Dealing in a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death. The evidence at trial demonstrated that the victim had asked Campbell to sell her heroin but instead of heroin, the victim received a lethal dose of fentanyl. The victim, who was eight months pregnant, later died as a result of an overdose of fentanyl. Her eight month old fetus also died. The Court set sentencing for January 31, 2022 where Campbell will face 20-40 years in prison.



This marks the first time in Delaware County history that a drug dealer has been held criminally accountable for killing another person by illegally selling narcotics. After the verdict was returned, Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney said “This verdict should send a crystal clear message to drug dealers: if you deal narcotics in Delaware County and your customer overdoses and dies, you will be prosecuted and you will be held accountable.” I am proud of my Chief Deputy Zach Craig and Deputy Prosecutors Andrew Ramirez and Jagen Arnold for their hard work and dedication in this case.

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