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Greenville Man Sentenced for Trafficking in Fentanyl

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that TROY CARLISLE WATTS, age 38, pled guilty on July 15, 2019, to trafficking in fentanyl and sentenced to 15 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Perry Gravely.

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Ryan Holloway established that on November 16, 2017, Greenville Police Department investigators went to Watts' residence with a search warrant pursuant to a burglary investigation. During the search of Watts' bedroom, Greenville Police Department Property Crimes and Narcotics investigators found Watts in possession of 17.92 grams of fentanyl, 2.19 grams of heroin, and stolen property from the burglary investigation. Watts pled guilty to seven indictments, including Trafficking in Fentanyl; two counts of Burglary-2nd degree; Failure to Stop for a Blue Light; and Assault and Battery 1st degree.