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**PORT DEPOSIT WOMAN SENTENCED
TO 10 YEARS FOR DRUG DISTRIBUTION**

ELKTON- On Tuesday, July 21, 2020, Administrative Judge Keith Baynes of the Cecil County Circuit Court, sentenced Kara Nicole Castillo (age 28) of Port Deposit, Maryland, to a total of 10 years in the Division of Corrections. Castillo was found guilty of CDS Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl, which is a synthetic Opiate and is recognized as one of the leading causes of fatal overdoses in Cecil County.

On December 19, 2019, members of the Cecil County Drug Task Force executed a search warrant on Kara Castillo as she returned to Cecil County from Wilmington, DE. Said search revealed 25.5 grams of Fentanyl on Castillo and 7.6 grams of Fentanyl in her vehicle. Maryland Sentencing Guidelines recommended a sentence of 5-10 years active incarceration.

Cecil County State's Attorney, James A. Dellmyer, stated; "The drug trade in Cecil County presents a risk to the health and safety of its citizens. This top-of-the-Guidelines sentence is appropriate and is a reflection of the hard work of the Cecil County Drug Task Force and allied agencies. Deputy State's Attorney, Patricia B. Fitzgerald, has been appointed as the head of the Drug Crimes Unit to aggressively curtail the drug trade in Cecil County. This case is a prime example of the progress we are making in holding drug traffickers accountable in Cecil County."