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CHICAGO DRUG DEALER CHARGED IN BATAVIA MAN'S 2018 OVERDOSE DEATH

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A Chicago heroin dealer faces criminal charges for delivering to 24-year-old Daniel Mate of Batavia the drugs that killed him last year.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 28-year-old **Alejandro Junco** with the offense of drug-induced homicide, Class X felony.

Kane County prosecutors allege in charging documents that on May 23, 2018, Junco delivered heroin/fentanyl to Mate, who ingested the drugs and died as a result.

According to the Kane County Sheriff's Office, which investigated the case as part of the Kane County Heroin Task Force, shortly after 5 p.m. May 23, 2018, Batavia police found Mate dead in his Batavia home. The autopsy revealed that Mate died of heroin/fentanyl intoxication.

Junco appeared July 25, 2019, in Kane County bond court. Kane County Judge Keith Johnson set Junco's bail at \$750,000, with 10 percent (\$75,000) to apply for bond.

Judge Johnson set Junco's next court appearance for 9 a.m. Aug. 2, 2019, in Courtroom 217 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

If convicted of the offense, Junco faces a sentence of between 6 and 30 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

The Kane County Heroin Task Force includes investigators from the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Kane County Sheriff's Office, the Batavia, Geneva and South Elgin police departments and the Chicago Police Department.

The charge against Junco is not proof of guilt. Junco is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Alejandro Junco: Age 28 (d.o.b. 1-21-1991), of the 9100 block of Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Case No. 19CF1468.