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RANDOLPH COUNTY DRUG TRAFFICKER SENTENCED TO 210 MONTHS IN FEDERAL PRISON

Montgomery, Alabama - Tyrone Nunn, age 38, of Woodland, Alabama, was sentenced in United States District Court in Montgomery, Alabama, on July 1, 2009, to 210 months in federal prison, U.S. Attorney Leura G. Canary announced today. Nunn was also sentenced to serve 10 years of supervised release under the supervision of a federal probation officer after his release. There is no parole in the federal prison system.

Nunn previously entered a guilty plea during the trial of his case in which he pled guilty to one count of possessing crack cocaine with intent to distribute on December 28, 2006, in Wedowee, Alabama, and to one count of distributing five grams or more of crack cocaine on October 17, 2007. The distribution occurred in Randolph County, Alabama, and Carroll County, Georgia. Nunn was indicted on the federal drug charges after a multi-agency investigation involving state and local law enforcement agents from Alabama and Georgia and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives ("ATF"). The investigation revealed Nunn's ongoing drug trafficking in areas near the Alabama-Georgia border.

The case was investigated as part of the Department of Justice's Project Safe Neighborhoods and the Middle District of Alabama's Alabama ICE (Isolating the Criminal Element) programs. According to United States Attorney Leura G. Canary, "This investigation has concluded successfully with a repeat drug trafficker going to federal prison for a long

sentence. This result was only achieved through the hard work and cooperation of agencies at the federal, state, and local levels, in Alabama and Georgia.”

This case was investigated through the joint efforts of the Wedowee Police Department, the Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles, the Randolph County Sheriff’s Office, the Randolph County District Attorney’s Office, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation’s West Metro Regional Drug Enforcement Office, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (“ATF”). The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Matthew Shepherd.