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DAVENPORT MAN, SENTENCED TO 180 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE DRUGS AND POSSESSION OF FIREARMS IN FURTHERANCE OF DRUG TRAFFICKING

DAVENPORT, IA - Following his earlier guilty plea on July 21, 2010, Lovell Jonathan Flowers, age 28, of Davenport, Iowa, was sentenced on June 30, 2011, to a total prison term of 180 months, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. United States District Judge John A. Jarvey sentenced Flowers to 120 months imprisonment for one count of conspiracy to distribute at least 50 grams of a mixture and substance containing crack cocaine base, at least 500 grams of a mixture and substance containing cocaine, and a quantity of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of marijuana, and 60 months imprisonment for one count of possession of firearms in furtherance of drug trafficking, with the sentences to be served consecutively. Judge Jarvey also ordered that Flowers will serve a term of 5 years supervised release following his incarceration, and pay \$200 to the Crime Victims Fund.

On November 21, 2009, members of the Davenport Police Department's tactical unit executed a search warrant at 1013 Charlotte Street #1. Officers entered the residence and chased two subjects to the rear of the apartment. They were later identified as Deon D. Smith and Lekeebrion D. Jackson. While running through the apartment, officers saw Smith carrying a black handgun in his right hand. Both Smith and Jackson were arrested and transported to the Davenport Police Department. A search of the residence yielded the following: 174.51 grams of crack cocaine, 9,016.04 grams of marijuana, a Taurus .357 revolver, a Sig Sauer 9mm handgun (which had been reported stolen in Texas and was the weapon Smith was carrying), an AK-47 assault rifle (reported stolen from Dunhams Sporting Goods in Davenport), and \$2,725.00. The stock on the AK-47 was sawed-off. Law enforcement officers also seized multiple digital scales and packaging material found throughout the apartment.

A short time later, a related search warrant was conducted at 3520 Heatherton Drive, Apt. #5, Davenport, Iowa. There, officers found the following: 19.54 grams of crack cocaine, 337.33 grams of marijuana, approximately \$15,820 in currency, a Glock, Model 17, and a 9mm handgun. In addition to Flowers, other individuals charged in this case include: Alvin Lee Cooper, Irvin Joy Cooper, Amie Henderson-Cooper, Lekeebrion D. Jackson and Deon D. Smith. Henderson-Cooper and Smith were earlier sentenced to 180 months imprisonment. Jackson was earlier sentenced to 120 months imprisonment. The other defendants have pled guilty and await sentencing.

This investigation was conducted by the Davenport, Iowa Police Department and the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa.

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