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TWO MEN FACE SENTENCING FOR DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE IN BOONE AND STORY COUNTIES

DES MOINES, IA -- Jay Dolliver Orsack, 43, formerly of Boone, Iowa, pleaded guilty on August 31, 2011, to conspiracy to distribute more than 50 grams of actual methamphetamine and more than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing methamphetamine, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. Orsack pleaded guilty before Senior United States District Judge Harold D. Vietor. Sentencing has been scheduled for December 2, 2011, before Senior United States District Judge Ronald E. Longstaff.

According to the written plea agreement, Orsack participated in a conspiracy with others to distribute methamphetamine from approximately July 2010 until Orsack's arrest on February 16, 2011, when Orsack was found in possession of 147 grams of methamphetamine.

As further stated in the written plea agreement:

[Orsack] would obtain methamphetamine from his source of supply located at a trailer park at 2825 SE 14th Street in Des Moines, where a federal search warrant was executed shortly after [Orsack's] arrest in February 2011.

The written plea agreement indicates that Orsack admitted that he would usually obtain between 6 and 8 ounces of methamphetamine per week, and that he would distribute methamphetamine in Boone County and Story County.

Orsack, who will remain in custody pending sentencing, faces a maximum sentence of life in prison, a fine of up to \$20,000,000, and a \$100 special assessment.

Another individual who was a member of the conspiracy, Duane Russell Conroy, 37, of Carroll, Iowa, previously pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute more than 5 grams of actual methamphetamine, and more than 50 grams of a mixture of substance containing methamphetamine. Conroy faces a maximum sentence of life in prison, a fine of up to \$10,000,000, and a \$100 special assessment. Sentencing for Conroy is scheduled for October 18, 2011, before United States District Judge John A. Jarvey.

These cases were investigated by the Central Iowa Drug Task Force, the Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement, and the Boone Police Department, and were prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa and.