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**IOWA CITY MAN SENTENCED**  
**FOR CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK**

DAVENPORT, IA – On August 24, 2011, Phillip Duane Lewis, of Iowa City, Iowa, age 38, was sentenced to 108 months imprisonment for conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. United States District Judge John A. Jarvey also ordered Lewis to serve 4 years of supervised release following his imprisonment and pay \$200 to the Crime Victims Fund. On April 14, 2011, a jury convicted Lewis of one count of conspiring to distribute crack cocaine and one count of distribution of crack cocaine.

In the summer of 2010, police investigated a significant drug trafficking group that transported crack from Chicago and sold it in the Iowa City area, and identified Lewis as a distributor of crack for the group. Using an undercover officer, police made several purchases of crack cocaine from Lewis during October 2010, totaling over 140 grams of crack cocaine.

This case was investigated by the Johnson County Multi-Agency Drug Task Force, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Iowa City Police Department, and was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa.