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## **LEGRAND MAN SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE OXYCODONE RESULTING IN DEATH**

DAVENPORT, IA – On December 12, 2011, Scott Douglas Seward, age 49, of LeGrand, Iowa, was sentenced to 96 months imprisonment for conspiracy to distribute oxycodone resulting in death, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. Chief United States District Judge James E. Gritzner also sentenced Seward to serve 3 years of supervised release following his imprisonment and pay \$100 to the Crime Victims Fund. On March 11, 2011, Seward entered a guilty plea in federal court for violating Title 21, United States Code, Section 846, for conspiring to distribute a quantity of oxycodone that resulted in the death of another individual.

In March of 2010, the Iowa City Police Department investigated the death of a Kirkwood College Community student. During the course of the investigation, it was found that the student passed away from an overdose of oxycodone. Upon further investigation, police discovered that Seward traded his oxycodone, which he was legally prescribed because of a medical condition, for marijuana. Seward's oxycodone eventually was distributed to the student and was the cause of his death.

This case was investigated by the Iowa City, Iowa, Police Department and the case was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa.