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## **PAGE COUNTY RESIDENT SENTENCED TO 84 MONTHS FOR CONSPIRING TO MANUFACTURE METHAMPHETAMINE**

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA - On September 14, 2011, Shaunna Jaylynn Stanton, of Shenandoah, Iowa, was sentenced to 84 months imprisonment for Conspiracy to Manufacture Methamphetamine. United States District Judge James Gritzner also ordered Stanton to serve a four year term of supervised release following incarceration. On April 7, 2011, Stanton had entered a guilty plea in Federal Court in Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Conspiracy to Manufacture Methamphetamine from January of 2009, to July 17, 2010, in the lesser included amount of 50 grams or more.

On July 17, 2010, Stanton was found at an active methamphetamine laboratory in the residence of co-defendant Michael Thomas Shane. Investigation by law enforcement found that Stanton and Shane had worked over a lengthy period of time with a group of people to gather the items needed to manufacture methamphetamine. Stanton would assist in the manufacture of methamphetamine by purchasing pseudoephedrine tablets and other items and also manufacture methamphetamine at various locations in and around Page County, Iowa. Michael Thomas Shane was previously sentenced in this case on May 9, 2011, to 150 months imprisonment and a five year term of supervised release following incarceration.

The investigation was conducted by the Shenandoah Police Department, the Page County Sheriff's Office, Mills County Sheriff's Office, SWINE Task Force, the Page County Attorney's Office and Iowa Division of Narcotic Enforcement.