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BURLINGTON MAN SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRACY TO MANUFACTURE METHAMPHETAMINE

DAVENPORT, IA – On October 12, 2011, Charles Wayne Allen, of Burlington, Iowa, age 42, was sentenced to 160 months imprisonment for conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. Chief United States District Judge Robert W. Pratt also ordered Allen to serve 5 years of supervised release following imprisonment and to pay \$100 to the Crime Victims Fund.

On February 11, 2011, Allen entered a guilty plea to conspiring to manufacture at least 50 grams of actual methamphetamine from January 2010, through March 17, 2010.

In the winter of 2010, police arranged to purchase methamphetamine from Allen in Burlington, Iowa. When Allen arrived to deliver the methamphetamine, police seized 8.57 grams of methamphetamine and 192 pseudoephedrine pills from Allen. Police later learned that Allen was responsible for collecting pseudoephedrine pills from numerous individuals. Allen delivered these pills to his co-defendant, Earl Freeman, who then cooked methamphetamine at locations in the vicinity of Burlington. In exchange for the pseudoephedrine pills, Allen received money or methamphetamine.

This case was investigated by the Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement, the Southeast Iowa Narcotics Task Force, and the Burlington, Iowa, Police Department, and was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa.

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