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RECIDIVIST DAVENPORT DRUG DEALER SENTENCED TO MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON FOR DEALING MARIJUANA

DAVENPORT, IA - On November 22, 2011, Eddie James Barnes, age 41, of Davenport, Iowa, was sentenced in federal court in Davenport, Iowa, to 85 months imprisonment for distributing marijuana, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. United States District Judge John A. Jarvey also imposed a term of 4 years of supervised release following imprisonment.

On March 15, 2011, a seven-count Indictment was returned against Barnes charging him with conspiracy to distribute marijuana, beginning by October of 2010, and continuing to on or about March 7, 2011 (Count 1), possession with intent to distribute marijuana, on December 11, 2010, and February 9, 2011 (Counts 2 and 7), and distribution of marijuana, on January 6 and 24, and February 7 and 9, 2011 (Counts 3, 4, 5 & 6). A Notice of Forfeiture was also included in the Indictment. On July 22, 2011, Barnes entered guilty pleas to counts 1, 2 and 7. At the sentencing hearing, Judge Jarvey noted that Barnes' offenses were serious due to Barnes' substantial criminal record which includes three prior felony drug convictions, one being a federal drug felony. Accordingly, Judge Jarvey concluded that a substantial term of incarceration was appropriate.

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

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