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CHICAGO MAN SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK COCAINE

DAVENPORT, IA - On September 8, 2011, Gregory Raeshaun Bloodsaw, age 26, of Chicago, Illinois, was sentenced to 65 months' imprisonment by United States District Court John A. Jarvey after pleading guilty to conspiracy to distribute cocaine base, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. Bloodsaw was also sentenced to serve at least five years supervised release after serving this prison sentence and ordered to pay a \$100 special assessment to the crime victims fund.

Bloodsaw was charged in a conspiracy to distribute at least 50 grams of cocaine base from September 1, 2007, to November 12, 2009. Bloodsaw was named as a defendant along with other co-conspirators such as Danielle Ellis, Terrell Esters, Emanuel Ellis, Goleather Ellis, Lacindra Hicks-Spears, Kirk Phillips, and Cardale Smith. Bloodsaw admitted that he was responsible for at least 2.8 kilograms of cocaine base during the time period he was involved in the conspiracy. All charged defendants pled guilty, with several still awaiting sentencing.

The investigation was conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Iowa Department of Public Safety, Division of Narcotics Enforcement, and the Davenport Police Department, and was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa.

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