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**KANSAS CITY MAN SENTENCED TO 315 MONTHS IN PRISON
FOR CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE DRUGS AND POSSESSION OF FIREARMS
IN FURTHERANCE OF DRUG TRAFFICKING**

DAVENPORT, IA - On December 9, 2011, Irvin Joy Cooper, age 33, of Kansas City, Missouri, was sentenced to 315 months imprisonment, having previously pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine, cocaine, and marijuana, and possession of firearms in furtherance of drug trafficking, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. United States District Judge John A. Jarvey also ordered Cooper to serve a term of 5 years supervised release following his incarceration and pay \$200 to the Crime Victims Fund.

On November 21, 2009, Davenport, Iowa, police executed a search warrant at 1013 Charlotte Street #1, Davenport. Officers entered the residence and chased two subjects, later identified as Deon D. Smith and Lekeebriion D. Jackson, to the rear of the apartment. As Smith was running, officers saw that Smith was carrying a black handgun in his right hand. After Smith and Jackson were apprehended, a search of the residence yielded the following: 174.51 grams of crack cocaine, 9 kilograms of marijuana, a Taurus .357 revolver, a Sig Sauer 9mm handgun (reported stolen in Texas and seen by police in Smith's possession), an AK-47 assault rifle (reported stolen from Dunhams Sporting Goods in Davenport), and \$2,725.00. The stock on the AK-47 was sawed-off. Law enforcement officers also seized multiple digital scales and packaging material found throughout the apartment.

Outside the location, police arrested Lovell Flowers and Alvin Lee Cooper. Cooper was found to be in possession of \$6,783.00.

A short time later, police executing a search warrant at 3520 Heatherton Drive, Apt. #5, Davenport, encountered Irvin Cooper outside the residence. Inside, officers found 19.54 grams of crack cocaine, 337.33 grams of marijuana, approximately \$15,820 in currency, and a Glock, Model 17, 9mm handgun.

At sentencing, Irvin Cooper accepted responsibility for over 41 kilograms of crack cocaine.

In addition to Irvin Cooper, other individuals charged in this case include: Alvin Lee Cooper, Amie Henderson-Cooper, Lovell Jonathan Flowers, Lekeebrion D. Jackson and Deon D. Smith. Henderson-Cooper, Smith and Flowers were previously sentenced to 180 months imprisonment. Jackson was also sentenced to 120 months imprisonment. Alvin Cooper has entered a guilty plea and awaits sentencing.

This investigation was conducted by the Davenport, Iowa, Police Department, and the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, and the case was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa.

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