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## **DES MOINES, IOWA MAN CONVICTED OF MULTIPLE GUN AND DRUG CHARGES**

DES MOINES, IA - Robbie Dean Fetters, age 38, was convicted yesterday by a U.S. District Court jury of two counts of being a felon in possession of a firearm, two counts of distribution of methamphetamine, conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine with the intent to deliver, and one count of possessing a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt.

Fetters made two sales of methamphetamine to a confidential informant, which were caught on audio tape. He conspired with another individual to distribute approximately 3/4 of a pound of methamphetamine, and was caught with over 8 grams of pure methamphetamine and a loaded .38 Smith and Wesson as the result of a traffic stop by the Pleasant Hill, Iowa police. A loaded .22 caliber Harrington and Richardson revolver was found hidden in a vent in a bedroom at Fetters' residence, during the execution of a state search warrant.

Fetters faces a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 5-40 years on the drug charges, a five year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment on possessing a firearm in connection with a drug trafficking crime, which must be imposed consecutive to any other sentence. Fetters also faces up to ten years of imprisonment on the felon in possession charges.

This case was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's office for the Southern District of Iowa, and was investigated by the Mid-Iowa Narcotics Enforcement Task Force, the Pleasant Hill Police Department, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

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