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**CLINTON, IOWA MAN SENTENCED TO 150 MONTHS  
FOR FEDERAL DRUG AND WEAPON CHARGES**

DAVENPORT, IA - On November 22, 2011, Dereck R. Fields, age 31, of Clinton, Iowa, and formerly of Chicago, Illinois, was sentenced to 250 months imprisonment for conspiracy to distribute cocaine and possession of a firearm and ammunition by a felon, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. United States District Judge John A. Jarvey also ordered that Fields serve a term of 10 years supervised release following his incarceration and pay \$200 to the Crime Victims Fund.

During the conspiracy, which ran from approximately June 2008, until August 7, 2009, Fields distributed crack cocaine on a number of occasions to other persons. He also possessed a firearm and ammunition, including a .380 caliber chrome plated handgun, despite having two earlier felony drug convictions in Cook County, Illinois. Fields used the aliases Daisean Fields and Derrick Covington. When Fields was arrested on August 7, 2009, he had five rocks of crack cocaine in his possession. Fields acknowledged that other individuals from the Clinton and Chicago areas were involved in the conspiracy.

This investigation was conducted by the Clinton, Iowa, Police Department, and the Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement, and was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa.

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