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## **DAVENPORT MEN SENTENCED FOR DRUG AND GUN OFFENSES**

DAVENPORT, IA – On December 15, 2011, Juan Sanchez, age 34, Jarrod Powell, age 28, and Eric Johnstone, age 27, all of Davenport, Iowa, were sentenced by United States District Judge John A. Jarvey for conspiracy to distribute drugs, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. Powell and Johnstone were also sentenced for possessing a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking. Judge Jarvey sentenced Sanchez to 76 months, Powell to 96 months, and Johnstone to 102 months imprisonment. Judge Jarvey also ordered all three men to serve five years on supervised release following imprisonment and to pay \$200 to the Crime Victims Fund. The defendants previously had pleaded guilty to the drug and gun charges.

Between April 2009 and April 2010, the Davenport Police Department investigated a drug trafficking conspiracy operating out of the Penny Juice Company, a business located in Davenport, Iowa. Police determined that Powell, Johnstone, and Sanchez worked with others to arrange multiple deliveries of hundred of pounds of marijuana and one-half kilogram quantities of cocaine. The drugs were offloaded and stored at the Penny Juice Company and then resold to various customers in the Davenport area.

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