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**KEOTA MAN SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRACY
TO MANUFACTURE METHAMPHETAMINE AND POSSESSION
OF A FIREARM IN FURTHERANCE OF DRUG TRAFFICKING**

DAVENPORT, IA – On October 13, 2011, Chad Kindred of Keota, Iowa, age 34, was sentenced to 90 months imprisonment for conspiring to distribute methamphetamine and possessing a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. Chief United States District Judge Robert W. Pratt also ordered Kindred to serve 5 years of supervised release following his imprisonment and to pay \$200 to the Crime Victims Fund. Kindred entered guilty pleas to both charges on February 28, 2011.

In the summer of 2009, police began an investigation of a group of individuals responsible for cooking large amounts of methamphetamine at a farm located in Wellman, Iowa. Police learned that Kindred was responsible for obtaining pseudoephedrine pills from a number of individuals and cooking methamphetamine in out-buildings on the farm. Kindred was ultimately responsible for the manufacture of more than 330 grams of actual methamphetamine. He also carried and used various firearms in furtherance of his drug activity.

This case was investigated by the Washington-Louisa Drug Task Force, Washington County Sheriff's Office, Keota, Iowa, Police Department, and the Iowa Department of Narcotics Enforcement, and was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa.

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