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DAVENPORT MAN SENTENCED ON CRACK TRAFFICKING CHARGES

DAVENPORT, IA – On October 20, 2011, Kirk M. Phillips, also known as “Red,” age 30, of Davenport was sentenced to 165 months imprisonment, having previously pleaded guilty to conspiring to distribute crack cocaine, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. United States District Judge John A. Jarvey also sentenced Phillips to five years of supervised release following imprisonment.

From September 2007 to November 2009, Phillips conspired with Gregory Bloodsaw, Danielle Ellis, Emanuel Ellis, Goleather Ellis, Terrell Esters, Kirk Phillips, Lacindra Hicks-Spears, and Cardale Smith to distribute at least 2.8 kilograms of crack cocaine. In furtherance of this conspiracy, Phillips distributed crack cocaine to others, including on five separate occasions between June 2, 2009, and November 12, 2009. At sentencing, Phillips agreed that he was responsible for distributing more than 2.8 kilograms of crack cocaine, and that he played a role as a manager or supervisor in this conspiracy.

The investigation was conducted by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, the Iowa Department of Public Safety, Division of Narcotics Enforcement, and the Davenport Police Department, and was prosecuted by the United States Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Iowa.

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