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CHICAGO MAN SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE COCAINE BASE

DAVENPORT, IA – On October 13, 2011, Preston Pitts, of Chicago, Illinois, age 40, was sentenced to 120 months imprisonment for conspiring to distribute crack cocaine, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. Chief United States District Judge Robert W. Pratt also ordered Pitts to serve 5 years of supervised release following his imprisonment and pay \$100 to the Crime Victims Fund. Pitts entered a guilty plea to a charge of conspiring to distribute at least 280 grams of crack cocaine on May 24, 2011.

In the summer of 2009, during an investigation by Davenport police of a significant drug trafficking organization with sources in Chicago, police used a confidential informant to make several purchases of crack from Pitts over the course of several months. The investigation ultimately revealed that Pitts distributed over 675 grams of crack.

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

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