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PAGE COUNTY RESIDENT SENTENCED TO 150 MONTHS FOR CONSPIRING TO MANUFACTURING METHAMPHETAMINE

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA - On May 9, 2011, Michael Thomas Shane, age 49, of Shenandoah, Iowa, was sentenced to 150 months of imprisonment for conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine. United States District Judge James Gritzner also ordered Shane to serve a five year term of supervised release following incarceration. On February 3, 2011, Shane had entered a guilty plea in Federal Court in Council Bluffs, Iowa, to conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine from January of 2009 to July 17, 2010, in the amount of 500 grams or more.

On July 17, 2010, Shane was found to have an active methamphetamine laboratory in his residence. Investigation by law enforcement found that Shane had worked over a lengthy period of time with a group of people to gather the items needed to manufacture methamphetamine. Shane would then manufacture, or help others manufacture, methamphetamine at various locations in and around Page County, Iowa.

This case was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa. The investigation was conducted by the Shenandoah Police Department, the Page County Sheriff's Office, the Mills County Sheriff's Office, the SWIN Task Force, the Page County Attorney's Office and the Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement.

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