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MAN SENTENCED FOR DRUG AND FIREARM OFFENSES

DAVENPORT, IA – On December 2, 2011, Derrick Anthony Williams, Sr., age 37, of Davenport, Iowa, was sentenced to 132 months imprisonment for being a felon in possession of a firearm and for brandishing a firearm in furtherance of a drug crime, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. United States District Judge Judge John A. Jarvey also sentenced Williams to three years supervised release following imprisonment.

On October 7, 2010, officers were dispatched to the area of West 17th and Howell in Davenport, Iowa, in response to reports that shots had been fired. One person with a gunshot wound was found in the vicinity, and another injured person was subsequently located at a hospital. Officers executed a search warrant at Williams' home, finding over one pound of marijuana and a loaded Ruger, .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun that had been discarded over the backyard fence. Police determined that Williams had chased several other individuals out of his home with the firearm because of a drug deal, shooting two individuals who suffered non-life threatening wounds. Williams pleaded guilty on July 29, 2010.

The case was investigated by the Davenport, Iowa, Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa.

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