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IOWA CITY MAN SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE COCAINE BASE

DAVENPORT, IA – On July 12, 2011, Shelby Lee Young, Jr., a/k/a “Chevy,” of Iowa City, Iowa, age 26, was sentenced to 188 months of imprisonment, for conspiracy to distribute cocaine base, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. United States District Judge John A. Jarvey also ordered Young to serve 4 years of supervised release following his imprisonment and pay \$100 to the Crime Victims Fund. On March 7, 2011, Young entered a guilty plea to conspiring to distribute at least 28 grams of crack cocaine from July 2010 through November 4, 2010.

In the summer of 2010, law enforcement commenced an investigation into a significant drug trafficking organization in Iowa City responsible for distributing large amounts of cocaine base, a/k/a “crack” in the southeast part of town. Law enforcement identified Young as a distributor of crack, and using the assistance of a confidential informant, made several undercover purchases of crack over the course of several months. During the course of the investigation, Young distributed over 60 grams of crack cocaine.

This case was prosecuted by the United States Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Iowa, and was investigated by the Johnson County Multi-Agency Drug Task Force, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Iowa City Police Department.