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## **FIVE MOLINE MEN FACE FEDERAL CHARGES FOR ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE AT LEAST 100 KILOS OF MARIJUANA**

Rock Island, Ill. – A federal indictment that charges five Moline, Ill., men with conspiracy to distribute at least 100 kilograms of marijuana in Rock Island County was unsealed this afternoon as the defendants made their initial appearances in federal court. Those charged are: Aaron Michael Lannoo, 33, of the 1400 block of 10<sup>th</sup> Street; Todd Richard Brown, 36, currently in the custody of the Illinois Department of Corrections; Dylan J. Kenney, 26, of the 1000 block of 16<sup>th</sup> Street; David Scott Herkert, 46, of the 500 block of 4<sup>th</sup> Street; and Daniel J. Olds, 35, of the 1400 block of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, all of Moline, Ill.

The defendants, named in a federal indictment returned last week but sealed pending their arrests yesterday, are charged with a single count of conspiracy to distribute at least 100 kilograms of marijuana. The indictment alleges that beginning in 2010 and continuing to Oct. 17, 2012, the defendants conspired together and with others to distribute at least 100 kilograms of marijuana in Rock Island County and elsewhere. If convicted, the offense carries a statutory penalty of five years to 40 years in prison. If a defendant has a prior felony drug conviction, the penalty is 10 years to life in prison.

In a separate related case, Kelly Densberger, 25, of the 1900 block of Glenwood Drive, Moline, Ill., has been indicted on a charge of possession with intent to distribute at least 10 grams of LSD on or about Sept. 12, 2012. If convicted, the statutory penalty for the offense is 10 years to life in prison; if a defendant has a prior felony drug conviction, the penalty is 20 years in prison to life.

The charges are the result of an investigation by the Moline Police Department; the Drug Enforcement Administration; Quad Cities Metropolitan Enforcement Group and the Moline Police Department. Agencies that assisted in the investigation and in making the arrests include the Rock Island Police Department; U.S. Marshals Service; the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; and, the Quad Cities Gang Task Force. The cases are being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney John K. Mehochko.

All defendants, except Brown, appeared today before Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Shields in Rock Island. Lannoo and Olds were ordered detained pending hearings on November 1 before Magistrate Judge John A. Gorman in Peoria. The remaining defendants were released on bond pending trial.

Members of the public are reminded that an indictment is merely an accusation; each defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

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