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Fridley man sentenced for conspiring to distribute heroin, oxycodone

A 48-year-old Fridley man was sentenced earlier today in federal court in Minneapolis for conspiring to distribute heroin and oxycodone, the narcotic found in the prescription drug oxycontin. United States District Court Judge Ann D. Montgomery sentenced Scott Homer McKinley to 188 months in prison on one count of conspiracy to distribute heroin and oxycodone. He was indicted on June 23, 2010, and pleaded guilty on September 14, 2010.

In his plea agreement, McKinley admitted conspiring with others to distribute the drugs in the Twin Cities from 2004 through June 23, 2010. During that time, McKinley obtained 150 grams of heroin and 25 grams of oxycodone from sources in Minneapolis, Chicago, and elsewhere.

One of McKinley's related defendants already has been sentenced. Ako Kalonji Dennis, age 37, of Des Moines, Iowa, was sentenced to 28 months on one count of conspiracy to distribute heroin. He pleaded guilty on August 31, 2010. Roy Joseph Keyes, age 38, of Minneapolis, is scheduled to be sentenced on February 4, 2011. He pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to distribute heroin on August 18, 2010. Both were indicted on June 23, 2010.

This case is the result of investigations by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, the Fridley Police Department, and the Anoka-Hennepin Drug Task Force. It is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas M. Hollenhorst.

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