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Minneapolis man sentenced for distributing cocaine

A 27-year-old Minneapolis man was sentenced earlier today in federal court in Minneapolis for distributing more than 500 grams of cocaine in October of 2008. United States District Court Judge John R. Tunheim sentenced Kevin Matthew Khamsisavang to 60 months in prison on one count of conspiracy to distribute 500 or more grams of cocaine. Khamsisavang was indicted on December 16, 2009, and pleaded guilty on June 2, 2010.

In his plea agreement, Khamsisavang admitted selling approximately four ounces of cocaine on October 20, 2008. That sale was the result of an arranged controlled purchase by law enforcement officials and led to the execution of a search warrant at Khamsisavang's residence. There, investigators seized 408 grams of cocaine, two loaded firearms, and numerous items of drug paraphernalia. Khamsisavang also admitted selling three ounces of cocaine on September 18, 2009, and conspiring with others to obtain and sell cocaine.

This case was the result of an investigation by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. It was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas M. Hollenhorst.

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