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LOCAL METH DEALER SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON

PHILADELPHIA - Erik Todd Trovarello, 35, of Philadelphia, PA, was sentenced today in U.S. District Court to 24 months in prison, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. Trovarello pleaded guilty on August 25, 2010 to conspiracy to distribute and distribution of methamphetamine. Trovarello was caught distributing large amounts of crystal methamphetamine out of a U-Haul storage facility located in South Philadelphia. DEA agents made two controlled purchases of crystal methamphetamine from Trovarello before he was arrested in May 2010.

In addition to the prison term, U.S. District Court Judge Petrese B. Tucker ordered Trovarello to pay a fine in the amount of \$1500, a \$200 special assessment, and complete five years of supervised release.

The case was investigated by prosecuted by the Drug Enforcement Administration and investigators with the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office. It was prosecuted by Robert J. Livermore of the United States Department of Justice Organized Crime and Racketeering Section.

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