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Detroit Resident Sentenced on Crack Cocaine Charge

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA — A 21-year old Detroit, Michigan, resident was sentenced on May 22, 2012, in United States District Court in Clarksburg by Judge Irene M. Keeley.

United States Attorney William J. Ihlenfeld, II, announced that: MARTEZ LAMONT DICKERSON was sentenced to 70 months imprisonment to be followed by three years of supervised release. DICKERSON entered a plea of guilty on January 13, 2012, to one count of Distribution of “Crack” Cocaine on October 19, 2011, in Morgantown, West Virginia. As part of his plea, DICKERSON agreed to forfeit \$7,803 in United States currency which was derived from proceeds traceable to such offense.

DICKERSON was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal pending designation to a Federal institution.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Zelda E. Wesley and was investigated by the Mon Valley Drug & Violent Crime Task Force, consisting of officers from the Morgantown Police Department, the Monongalia County Sheriff’s Department, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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