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Petersburg Resident Enters Plea to Methamphetamine Charge

ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA - A 20-year old Petersburg, West Virginia, resident entered a plea of guilty on May 21, 2012, in United States District Court in Elkins before Chief Judge John Preston Bailey.

United States Attorney William J. Ihlenfeld, II, announced that: KEVIN G. THOMPSON, JR. entered a plea of guilty to one count of possession of pseudoephedrine with intent to manufacture methamphetamine on December 9, 2011, in Hardy County, West Virginia. THOMPSON, who is on bond pending sentencing, faces a maximum exposure of 20 years imprisonment and a fine of \$250,000.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert H. McWilliams, Jr. and was investigated by the Grant County Sheriff's Department, the Monongahela National Forest/Law Enforcement and Investigations and the West Virginia State Police.

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