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**PENNSYLVANIA MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FEDERAL DRUG CHARGES**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Rahman Terry, also known as “Rodney,” 33, of McKees Rock, Pennsylvania pleaded guilty today before United States District Judge Thomas E. Johnston on federal drug charges. Terry pleaded guilty to possession with the intent to distribute heroin. On January 16, 2011, Terry was a passenger in a vehicle that included two known associates and a dog. During a trip from Crafton, Pennsylvania to Charleston, West Virginia, the group was stopped by police near Charleston. Prior to a search of the vehicle, the defendant asked to remove the dog from the vehicle. As the defendant proceeded to remove the dog, he obtained an item from his duffel bag, which he threw into bushes located near the roadside. Police subsequently retrieved the item that the defendant admitted to throwing. The item seized by police contained 55 individual packets of heroin, which Terry further admitted he intended to distribute in the Southern District of West Virginia.

Terry faces up to 20 years in prison and a \$1 million fine when he is sentenced on July 18, 2011.

The investigation was conducted by the West Virginia State Police. Assistant United States Attorney Monica Schwartz is in charge of the prosecution.

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**CHARLESTON MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FEDERAL DRUG CHARGES**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Mark Armbruster, 38, of Charleston, pleaded guilty today in federal court before United States District Judge Thomas E. Johnston to possession with intent to distribute a quantity of oxycodone. Armbruster admitted that on December 2, 2010, he possessed several baggies containing oxycodone 30 milligram pills. Following his arrest, the defendant further admitted that he intended to sell the pills for profit. The pills were subsequently submitted to the West Virginia State Police lab and determined to be 1421 30-milligram tablets containing oxycodone. At the time the defendant possessed the oxycodone tablets, he was on supervised release for a prior federal conviction. Armbruster admitted that he is responsible for an additional 200 30-milligram tablets that he obtained from the same source who supplied the 1421 oxycodone tablets in November 2010.

Armbruster faces up to 20 years in prison and a \$ 1 million fine when he is sentenced on July 18, 2011.

This case was investigated by the West Virginia State Police. Assistant United States Attorney John Frail is in charge of the prosecution.

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