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OAK HILL MAN SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS IN PRISON

CHARLESTON, W. Va. –Kevin Michael Settle, 24, of Oak Hill, West Virginia, was sentenced today by United States District Judge Thomas E. Johnston to 36 months in prison for possession with intent to distribute quantities of OxyContin pills and powder cocaine. Settle entered a guilty plea on August 9, 2010, admitting to the crime.

On April 11, 2009, at a residence in Fayette County, Settle possessed approximately 159 OxyContin 80 milligram pills, with a street value of approximately \$13,000, and a quantity of powder cocaine which he intended to sell and distribute to other people. During a search of Settle's residence, agents seized pills containing oxycodone, approximately \$3,515 in cash, three sets of digital scales, a stolen Ruger Mark I .22 caliber semi-automatic pistol, and other items which had been reported stolen. After law enforcement advised Settle of his Miranda rights, Settle admitted to taking stolen firearms as payment for the illegal drugs he sold. Those weapons included semi-automatic pistols and semi-automatic assault rifles.

The Fayette County Sheriff's Department handled the investigation.

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