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DETROIT DRUG DEALER SENTENCED TO PRISON

BECKLEY, W. Va. – Miles Gregory, 36, of Detroit, Michigan, was sentenced today by United States District Judge Irene C. Berger to 70 months in prison for possession with intent to distribute five grams or more of cocaine base. Gregory previously pleaded guilty in June.

The conviction stems from an investigation conducted by agents with the Greenbrier County Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force. The Task used a cooperating individual to make three controlled purchases of hydrocodone pills from Gregory in Lewisburg. Then, as part of their investigation, on January 23, 2010, authorities stopped the vehicle Gregory was riding in near Dawson in Greenbrier County, and found him in his possession approximately 58 grams of cocaine base, a number of prescription pills, and 7.17 ounces of marijuana. Gregory admitted that he intended to sell all of the drugs, and admitted that he had been selling drugs in Greenbrier County.

The West Virginia State Police and the Greenbrier County Sheriff's Department assisted in the investigation. Assistant United States Attorney John L. File handled the prosecution.

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