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DAVENPORT MAN SENTENCED ON FEDERAL DRUG CHARGES

DAVENPORT, IA – On October 11, 2011, Emanuel Matthew Ellis, age 30, of Davenport was sentenced to 262 months imprisonment after he pled guilty to conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. United States District Judge John A. Jarvey also sentenced Ellis to five years of supervised release following imprisonment.

Ellis admitted that from September 2007, to November 2009, he conspired with Gregory Bloodsaw, Danielle Ellis, Goleather Ellis, Terrell Esters, Kirk Phillips, Lacindra Hicks-Spears and Cardale Smith to distribute at least 2.8 kilograms of crack cocaine. In furtherance of this conspiracy, Ellis distributed cocaine base to others, including on three separate occasions between June 2, 2009, and November 6, 2009. At sentencing, Ellis agreed that he was responsible for in excess of 2.8 kilograms of crack cocaine and that he played a role as a manager or supervisor in this conspiracy.

The investigation was conducted by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, the Iowa Department of Public Safety, Division of Narcotics Enforcement, and the Davenport Police Department, and was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa.

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