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MAN SENTENCED IN DRUG CASE

MOBILE, Ala. - Brian Albino, 27, a resident of Flowery Branch, Georgia, was sentenced today for his role in the federal drug prosecution stemming from the lengthy investigation into a drug distribution ring involving local distributors from Fairhope, Bay Minette and Mobile. Court documents identified Albino as a supplier who provided methamphetamine to distributors who traveled from Mobile to the Atlanta area to pick up drugs from Albino there. According to court documents, Albino also traveled to Mobile to bring methamphetamine here for further distribution. United States District Court Judge William H. Steele sentenced Albino to five years' imprisonment, to be followed by a five-year term of supervised release.

Agencies which participated in the investigation include the Fairhope Police Department, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Mobile County Sheriff's Office, and the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office. The case was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office in Mobile.