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MAN SENTENCED FOR DRUG CONSPIRACY

MOBILE, Ala. - Billy Ngoc Ngo, 27, of Mobile, was sentenced in federal court today for his participation in a scheme to distribute the club drug commonly referred to as "ecstasy." Chief District Court Judge Callie V. S. Granade sentenced Ngo to 42 months in federal prison, to be followed by a supervised release term of three years. Ngo told the judge that he understood that he had to be punished, and that he would come out of prison a better man.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the City of Mobile Police Department, and the Bayou La Batre Police Department. It was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office in Mobile.