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VINCENNES MARIJUANA TRAFFICKER SENTENCED

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that PATRICK WEHRMAN, 21, Vincennes, Indiana, was sentenced to 135 months imprisonment yesterday by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to conspiracy to distribute marijuana. This case was the result of a six month investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Vincennes Police Department, and Indiana State Police.

The investigation revealed that WEHRMAN was the head of a marijuana distribution organization that distributed approximately 2,500 pounds of marijuana in the Vincennes area from the summer of 2003 through October 13, 2005. WEHRMAN received marijuana from his brother, who received the marijuana from sources in Texas and northern Indiana.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also imposed 5 years supervised release following WEHRMAN's release from imprisonment. WEHRMAN will be subjected to random urinalysis and random searches of his person, vehicle, and residence during his term of supervised release.

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