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INDIANAPOLIS METH TRAFFICKER SENTENCED

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DUSTIN LEE DECKER, 23, Indianapolis, Indiana was sentenced to 235 months' imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge John D. Tinder following his guilty plea to of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute. This case was the result of a four-month investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Indiana State Police that included wire surveillance over six cellular telephones.

DECKER was a high-level methamphetamine distributor for a methamphetamine distribution organization that distributed approximately 10 pounds of methamphetamine per week in the Indianapolis area from October, 2006 through January 22, 2007. DEA executed a search warrant at DECKER's South Riley Avenue residence in Indianapolis, on January 19, 2007. DEA seized approximately three pounds of methamphetamine, two firearms, and \$11,459 in currency during the execution of the search warrant.

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

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