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20 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR EVANSVILLE DRUG DEALER

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that AMIR MORGAN, 32, Evansville, Indiana, was sentenced to 240 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following his guilty plea to conspiracy to distribute 5 kilograms of more of cocaine. This case was the result of a lengthy 2006 investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives, and local law enforcement.

The investigation culminated in the indictment of thirty defendants for trafficking cocaine and crack cocaine. MORGAN's role in the conspiracy was in supplying members of the Evansville cocaine and crack cocaine distribution organization with multiple kilogram quantities of cocaine. MORGAN was involved in the conspiracy from late 2004 until the summer of 2006. MORGAN obtained the cocaine from Nashville, Tennessee sources and then distributed the cocaine in the Evansville community.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Matthias D. Onderak, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed 10 years supervised release following MORGAN's release from imprisonment.

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