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## **BENNETTSVILLE MAN GETS 188 MONTHS FOR SELLING DRUGS**

Columbia, South Carolina ---- United States Attorney Reginald I. Lloyd stated that Leon McCollum, age 25, of Bennettsville, South Carolina, was sentenced by United States District Judge R. Bryan Harwell to 188 months imprisonment for selling crack cocaine to a confidential informant in Bennettsville last year. McCollum's sentence was increased under federal sentencing guidelines because he had been twice convicted of drug offenses in the past.

The case was investigated by the Bennettsville Police Department, the Marlboro County Sheriff's Office, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Rose Mary Parham of the Florence office.

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