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**LAS VEGAS, NEV., MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON
FOR OXYCODONE TRAFFICKING CONVICTION**

ALBUQUERQUE - This morning in federal court, a federal judge sentenced Bionco James Edward White, 29, of Las Vegas, Nev., to a 60-month prison sentence for his oxycodone trafficking conviction. White will be on supervised release for three years after he completes his prison sentence.

U.S. Attorney Kenneth J. Gonzales said that White was indicted on Sept. 14, 2011, and charged with possession of oxycodone with intent to distribute, and possession of hydrocodone with intent to distribute.

According to court records, when approached by DEA agents at the Greyhound bus station in Albuquerque on Aug. 24, 2011, White gave agents permission to search him. During the search, the agents found two bundles containing numerous prescription pills hidden in his underwear. White was arrested, and has been in federal custody since that time.

White entered a guilty plea to Count 1 of the indictment on July 20, 2012, under a plea agreement with the U.S. Attorney's Office. In the plea agreement, White admitted that on Aug. 24, 2011, he had concealed two bundles containing 900 oxycodone tablets in his lower groin area. White also admitted that he intended to distribute the oxycodone tablets.

The case was investigated by the Albuquerque District Office of the DEA, and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kimberly A. Brawley.

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