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## *Fairmont Resident Sentenced to 151 Months Imprisonment on Crack Cocaine Charge*

**CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA** — A 47 year old Fairmont, West Virginia, resident was sentenced on May 22, 2012, in United States District Court in Clarksburg by Judge Irene M. Keeley.

United States Attorney William J. Ihlenfeld, II, announced that: **DELANO GASKINS** was sentenced to 151 months imprisonment to be followed by three years of supervised release. **GASKINS** entered a plea of guilty on December 2, 2011, to one count of Distribution of “Crack” Cocaine on June 29, 2011, in Fairmont.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney **Zelda E. Wesley** and was investigated by the Three Rivers Drug Task Force, consisting of officers from the Fairmont Police Department and the Monongah Police Department.

**GASKINS** was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal pending designation to a Federal institution.

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