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OHIO DRUG DEALER SENTENCED TO PRISON

Street Level Distributor for a Drug Trafficking Organization

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — A Portsmouth, Ohio man was sentenced yesterday to 90 months in prison for conspiring to distribute over fifty grams of crack cocaine in the Huntington, West Virginia area. Britton B. Fiske, 24, previously pleaded guilty in March 2010, admitting he participated with other individuals in the distribution of crack cocaine in the Huntington, WV area in early 2009. According to court documents, Friske acted as a street level distributor for a drug trafficking organization. Friske distributed cocaine base and heroin at various residences and then forwarded the drug proceeds to the leaders of the organization.

The Drug Enforcement Administration and the River Cities Gun Crimes Task Force jointly conducted the investigation. Special Assistant United States Attorney Joseph F. Adams handled the prosecution.

This case was brought as part of Weed & Seed. In 1991, the Department of Justice established Weed & Seed which is administered by the Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO). Weed & Seed utilizes a community-based, multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention and neighborhood restoration to better control violent crime, drug trafficking and drug-related crime in designated high-crime neighborhoods and to provide a safe environment for residents. The Fairfield area in the City of Huntington is a Weed & Seed Community (WSC).

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