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**DETROIT HEROIN DEALER SENTENCED TO PRISON**

CHARLESTON, W. Va. – Myreo Dixon, 21, of Detroit, Michigan, was sentenced yesterday by United States District Judge Thomas E. Johnston to 52 months in prison for conspiracy to distribute heroin. Dixon previously pleaded guilty in March 2010, admitting he conspired with Phillip Moorhead to distribute over 100 grams of heroin in the Charleston, WV area. According to court documents, Dixon supplied approximately 8 ounces of heroin to Moorhead over the period of one year.

On July 29, 2009, Dixon and another individual traveled from Detroit to Charleston via the Greyhound Bus with a backpack containing heroin. Dixon, who had arranged to meet Moorhead at the bus station, telephoned Moorhead upon his arrival. After leaving the station in Moorhead's vehicle, the men were arrested following a traffic stop conducted by drug task force agents. Agents recovered a backpack containing 110.9 grams of heroin from the vehicle in which Dixon was a passenger. Dixon stipulated that he had planned to sell the heroin in exchange for \$4,500 to Moorhead.

Moorhead was previously sentenced to 120 months in prison for his role in the drug conspiracy.

The Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Network Team conducted the investigation. Assistant United States Attorney Monica L. Dillon handled the prosecution.

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