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Press Release – Local Drug Dealer Sentenced in Federal Court Following Drug Task Force Investigation

Attached please find a Press Release issued by the Department of Justice, Middle District of Pennsylvania, related to an investigation conducted by the Franklin County Drug Force. The subject of the investigation is Dante Darby of Shippensburg, whose local charges were dismissed so that he could be prosecuted federally. He subsequently received a sentence of 10 years incarceration.

Anyone with information regarding drug activity occurring within Franklin County is asked to contact the Franklin County Drug Task Force at 1-800-344-3127 or by email at tips@drugtaskforce.org. Anonymous tips may also be submitted through our website: www.drugtaskforce.org. All information provided is confidential and callers may remain anonymous if they wish.



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**SHIPPENSBURG MAN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON
FOR DRUG DISTRIBUTION**

HARRISBURG - The United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Pennsylvania announced that Dante Kaleek Darby, age 32, of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, was sentenced today to 10 years in prison by United States District Court Judge John E. Jones, III in Harrisburg, for distribution of cocaine hydrochloride.

According to United States Attorney Peter Smith, Darby previously pleaded guilty to distribution of cocaine hydrochloride in December 2015. Darby, in his plea, acknowledged distributing cocaine hydrochloride in Franklin County on four separate occasions - September 2012, March 2013, August 2013 and October 2013.

Darby was indicted by a federal grand jury in Harrisburg in May 2014, as a result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Franklin County Drug Task Force. Assistant United States Attorney Meredith A. Taylor prosecuted the case.

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