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Press Release

State of Ohio vs. Seth D. Hoover, Seneca County Common Pleas Court Cases #09CR0180;
09CR0202; 09CR0203

Seth D. Hoover was sentenced today by Judge Michael P. Kelbley of the Seneca County Common Pleas Court to a total stated prison term of ten (10) years for various drug trafficking offenses here in Tiffin, including trafficking in cocaine and heroin.

Seneca County Prosecutor Derek W. DeVine commented: "Mr. Hoover was caught red-handed by the Seneca County METRICH Task Force with 90 balloons of heroin. I hope that he learns a lesson that dealing drugs is not tolerated in our community. Our METRICH Task Force put together a very strong case and because of that hard work our criminal justice system was able to take a major dealer off of the streets." Mr. Hoover did apologize to the Court and to the City of Tiffin for his crimes.

Mr. Hoover was represented by Toledo attorney Merle Dech. Mr. Hoover was immediately remanded into the custody of the Seneca County Sheriff for transportation to prison.