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**Press Release** 

Re: Drug Trafficking Ring convictions (Delarosa 12-CR-0014; Finerd 12-CR-0011; Munson 12-CR-0010; J. Cannon 12-CR-0012; N. Cannon 12-CR-0013)

Today Alexis Delarosa, Sr. was sentenced by Seneca County Common Pleas Court Judge Steve C. Shuff to a prison term of twelve (12) years for seven (7) drug related offenses. Mr. Delarosa was the last suspect to be convicted and sentenced from the prosecution of 5 offenders involved in a drug trafficking conspiracy. Previously, Jeremy Finerd had been sentenced to 8 years for 6 drug related offenses; Logan Munson had also been sentenced to 8 years for 6 drug related offenses; Jill Cannon had been sentenced to 4 years and 11 months for 3 offenses; and her husband Neil Cannon had been sentenced to 19 years in prison for 8 drug related offenses.

The cases stemmed from trafficking from the Cannon's residence in Milbury, Ohio with the illegal drugs flowing to Fostoria. The prosecution included offenses that occurred in Seneca, Wood, and Hancock Counties. The lengthy investigation was conducted by the Seneca County METRICH Task Force and had been led by Detective Matt Armstrong of the Fostoria Police Department. "A significant source of illegal drugs in Fostoria was shut down with this operation" said Derek W. DeVine, Seneca County Prosecuting Attorney who has handled the prosecution. "The Task Force should be commended for its thorough and dogged pursuit of these offenders". The Task Force also received assistance in this investigation from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification, the DEA, and numerous local law enforcement agencies.

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