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PRESS RELEASE

Methamphetamine Dealer Sentenced to 21 Months



Coquille, OR September 25, 2014 Randy Neal Rossback was sentenced to twenty-one months in prison after a one day bench trial.

The sentence stems from a car stop in Reedsport Oregon. In January of 2014 a Reedsport officer stopped a car for suspicion of DUII. The car was operated by Sergio Llamas-Fernandez and a passenger Ashley Dawn Gomez. During the stop a methamphetamine pipe was seen and both individuals were arrested. During a search of the car, approximately 3.8 pounds of methamphetamine was discovered.

SCINT detectives responded to conduct interviews of Sergio Llamas-Fernandez and Ashley Dawn Gomez. Assisted by the Douglas County Interagency Narcotics Team (DINT) and Oregon State Police, SCINT detectives sought to reveal the intended recipient of the narcotics. During independent interviews, both Gomez and Llamas-Fernandez stated the methamphetamine was destined for Randy Rossback. Both stated they had also previously traveled to Rossback's residence in Greenacres to broker a methamphetamine deal in December of 2013. Gomez also told detectives years ago her husband delivered methamphetamine to Rossback at the same address.

A SCINT detective applied for and was granted a search warrant for Rossback's 93615 Upper Loop Road address in the Greenacres area of Coos Bay, Coos County Oregon.

The Coos County Emergency Response Team assisted with the entry given the belief of the potential threat Rossback posed. Entry was made to the residence and Rossback was the sole occupant of the residence.

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Assisted by DINT detectives, Coos County Sheriff's deputies, a Coquille Tribal Police officer and a drug detection K-9, and Oregon State Police Detectives a search was conducted of the residence. During the search over 70 grams of methamphetamine was located in a bag with over \$21,000 in cash. Rossback was also found to be in possession of marijuana, marijuana paraphernalia, methamphetamine paraphernalia, packaging material, digital scales and a firearm. The firearm was illegally in Rossback's possession given his 2006 conviction for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance. Large volumes of collector's coins and jewelry was also located packaged in heat sealed bags.

Rossback was charged with Unlawful Manufacture of Methamphetamine, Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine, Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, Felon in Possession of a Firearm and two counts of Frequenting a Place Where Controlled Substances are Used.

Rossback waived jury and the matter proceeded to bench trial on September 24, 2014. Rossback was found guilty of Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine, Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine and Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

Rossback was sentenced to twenty-one months in custody followed by thirty-six months post-prison supervision and the firearm was ordered forfeited for destruction.

SCINT encourages the public to report narcotics activity on the web by going to www.scint.us and "Report a Dealer". Also, find us on Facebook.