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### **NEWS RELEASE**

## Drug Dealers Sentenced to Federal Prison

Sheriff Asa Buck reports that four drug dealers have been sentenced to a total of over 57 years in federal prison as a result of federal prosecution of undercover criminal drug investigations conducted by the Carteret County Sheriff's Office working in conjunction with the Jacksonville Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Wilmington Office.

On 4-1-2011 Elisha Lee Montford, 46, of Polly Ln, Newport was convicted of Possession of Firearm by a Felon and sentenced to 108 months (9 yrs) in federal prison with 5 years' supervised probation upon release.

On 4-15-2011 Milton Devon Williams, 34, of Bogue Loop Rd, Newport was convicted of Conspiracy to Distribute 50 grams or more of Crack Cocaine and Money Laundering. He was sentenced to 246 months (20 yrs 6mo) in federal prison with 10 years supervised probation upon release.

On 4-15-2011 Johnnie Brimmer Jr, 28, of Bogue Loop Rd, Newport, was convicted of Conspiracy to Distribute 50 grams or more of Crack Cocaine and sentenced to 132 months (11 yrs) in federal prison with 5 years supervised probation upon release.

Last year on 4-23-10 Sheriff's Drug Detectives wrapped up a 3 year investigation on Williams who was a major cocaine trafficker in the western part of Carteret County. All three suspects were arrested and charged following the execution of a search warrant on 284 Bogue Loop Road in the Bogue community. Detectives located and seized 1 pound 6 ounces of powder cocaine and 14 ounces of crack cocaine, \$91,778.00 in cash, 3 handguns and 4 vehicles.

In a separate case investigated by the Sheriff's Office Falanta Simmons, 23, of Merrimon Rd, Beaufort, was convicted of Distribution of 50 grams or more of Crack Cocaine. In May he was sentenced to 200 months (16 yrs 8 mo) in federal prison with 5 years supervised probation upon release and a \$4,000 fine.

Simmons was a major cocaine dealer who operated out of his residence located at 672 Merrimon Rd in the North River community.



“These undercover drug operations took a lot of time and effort on the part of our drug detectives but their perseverance paid off. Prosecuting these drug dealers on the federal level and receiving this amount of prison time is a big deal. These are major dealers who have now been removed from the drug trade in Carteret County” said Sheriff Asa Buck

“I commend our drug detectives for their hard work and thank the Jacksonville Police Department and the DEA for their assistance and Assistant U.S. Attorney Rudy E. Renfer for prosecuting these cases” said the Sheriff.

**Photos: Top to Bottom; Montford, Williams, Brimmer, Simmons**

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