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**DAVISS COUNTY KENTUCKY METH DEALER SENTENCED
TO 2 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS FOR POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE
WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE**

OWENSBORO, KY - John E. Noffsinger, age 19, of Utica, Kentucky, in Daviess County, was sentenced to 2 years and 6 months imprisonment in United States District Court for possession of methamphetamine with the intent to distribute, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today. Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Noffsinger to 3 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

Noffsinger plead guilty on August 27, 2007, and admitted that on December 19, 2006, he knowingly possessed and distributed approximately 8 grams of methamphetamine, which has a street value of approximately \$1,200.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Ann Claire Phillips. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Daviess County Sheriff's Department, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

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