



FBI: Schuele Boys Gang Associate Sentenced on Drug Charges

BUFFALO, NY—United States Attorney William J Hochul, Jr announced today that Schuele Boys Gang associate Shawntorrian Travis, 36, who was convicted of conspiracy to distribute marijuana, was sentenced to two years' probation by United States District Judge Richard J Arcara. Assistant United States Attorney George C Burgasser, who handled the case, stated that between June 2013 and July 2014, Travis sold marijuana to co-defendant Damario James for redistribution. The Schuele Boys Gang, which operated in the Schuele Street area of the East Side of Buffalo, is believed to be responsible for multiple acts of violence and the distribution of illegal narcotics including cocaine, crack cocaine and marijuana. Travis is one of 28 Schuele Boys Gang members and associates arrested in this case.

To date, 13 of the defendants have been convicted. Travis is the second defendant to be sentenced. The fact that a defendant has been charged with a crime is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of the FBI's Safe Streets Task Force which includes representatives of the Amherst Police Department; the Buffalo Police Department; United States Border Patrol, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; the Cheektowaga Police Department; the Erie County Sheriff's Department; the Hamburg Police Department; the Lancaster Police Department; the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority Police; the New York State Department of Correctional Services; the New York State Police; and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security Investigations.

Additional assistance was provided by the Drug Enforcement Administration; United States Customs and Border Protection, the United States Marshal Service, the Lackawanna Police Department, and the Niagara County Sheriff's Department.

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