

# Accused meth dealer sentenced in Federal court

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BUFFALO, N.Y. – A joint investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Cheektowaga Police Department led to the conviction and sentencing of a Buffalo man on federal drug charges.

David Young, 50, of Buffalo, who was convicted of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute, and to distribute methamphetamine, was sentenced to 30 months in prison by U.S. District Court Judge Elizabeth A. Wolford according to the office of Acting U.S. Attorney James P. Kennedy, Jr.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Joel L. Violanti, who prosecuted the case, said that on February 2, 2015, a Cheektowaga Police officer stopped Mr. Young at a traffic stop. He told the officer that the vehicle was a rental vehicle and produced the rental agreement. However, Mr. Young was not listed as an authorized driver of the vehicle.

Mr. Young was asked to exit the vehicle and while doing so, the officer saw a syringe in the driver's seat of the vehicle.

Police arrested Mr. Young and during a search, the officer recovered approximately 325 gross grams of methamphetamine in the trunk as well as a FedEx shipping label address for an address on North Ogden. The address turned out to be Mr. Young's residence.

