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METHAMPHETAMINE DEALER WHO SUPPLIED WHITE SUPREMACIST GANG SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON *Sentencing a Result of 1% Gang Task Force*

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. -- A methamphetamine cook associated with the Universal Aryan Brotherhood (UAB), a white supremacist gang, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for manufacturing and distributing methamphetamine.

Gregory Minard, sentenced March 7 in U.S. District Court here, is the third defendant associated with two white supremacist gangs to be sentenced in this joint investigation by the *1% Gang Task Force* comprised of special agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and police officers from the Oklahoma City Police Department.

The *1% Gang Task Force* responded to a report of a shootout in a residential neighborhood between Minard and a member of a white supremacist gang. During the response, the task force found a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory in Minard's home. A subsequent investigation uncovered a conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine by several members of the gang.

"This sentencing sends a strong message that shootouts, drug dealing and gang activity will not be tolerated," said Ronnie Carter, Special Agent in Charge of ATF's Dallas Field Division of the ATF. "We are actively dismantling criminal organizations and incarcerating violent offenders who threaten our communities."

Two other defendants in the case are convicted felons who were sentenced in February for federal firearms violations. Curtis Sumrall, president of the Oklahoma Aryan Brotherhood, received a prison term of 188 months, and Christopher Spindler, a member of the Universal Aryan Brotherhood, was sentenced to 87 months in federal prison. A fourth defendant, Charlie Lynch, who pled guilty to possession and distribution of chemicals used to manufacture drugs, is awaiting sentencing. A fifth defendant is slated for trial this month.

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