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Press Release

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Drug Dealer with Weapon Sentenced to 36 years

On Thursday, January 16, Cedric Rhodes, 39, pled guilty to five felonies and was sentenced to thirty-six years in prison.

Rhodes pled guilty to the felony offenses of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, two counts of Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance and two counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance. Rhodes had previously served prison time for the felony offenses of Burglary of a Motor Vehicle and Possession with Intent to Deliver.

On December 6, 2013, Bryan Police Officers executed a search warrant at Rhodes' residence where he was discovered to be in possession of ecstasy, PCP, several other controlled substances, and a loaded firearm. At the time of the search, Rhodes was out of jail on bond and awaiting trial on four other pending felonies. Two of the felonies

are the result of an operation by the Bryan Police Department's Drug Enforcement Team in which officers were able to record Rhodes selling a substantial amount of cocaine to a confidential informant.

The Brazos County Sheriff's Office apprehended Rhodes in the parking lot of a local pharmacy in December 2011 after observing Rhodes purchase a large amount of codeine with promethazine. Cocaine was also discovered in his vehicle.

Mr. Rhodes received a 36 year sentence for each of his five felony cases which will run concurrently. Assistant District Attorney Kevin Capps said, "We would like to thank all the members of the Bryan Police Department's Drug Enforcement Team for their continued efforts to take this drug dealer off the streets. The Brazos County Sheriff's Office, along with other law en-



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forcement agencies, also assisted in building our case against Cedric Rhodes".

Regarding the 36 year sentence, Assistant District Attorney Capps said, "Cedric Rhodes is a repeat offender and prolific dealer who continues to profit off of the addiction his product feeds, and our community is safer when he is in custody".

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