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Jefferson City Man Sentenced to 15 yrs for Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI (February 4, 2015) – A Jefferson City man pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute in Cole County Circuit Court today. Ronald Russell, 59, was sentenced to 15 yrs Department of Corrections following the events of March 14, 2014. On that date, the Jefferson City Police Department SWAT Team along with members of the MUSTANG Drug Task Force executed a warrant at Russell's residence at 126 Marshall Street, Apt. 15 in Jefferson City. There, they found more than 475 grams of marijuana. The case had previously been set to be tried before a jury February 11.

Assistant Prosecutor Steven M. Kretzer litigated the case for the State.