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Anthony Barnes convicted of seven felony counts including dealing and possession of narcotics

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced today that Anthony Barnes has been convicted of seven felony counts of dealing and possession of narcotics. The convictions include Dealing in Methamphetamine (Level 2 Felony), two counts of Dealing in a Narcotic Drug (Level 2 and Level 3 Felonies), Possession of Methamphetamine (Level 3 Felony), and three counts of Possession of a Narcotic Drug (Level 3 and Level 5 Felonies). Barnes was also convicted of the Habitual Sentencing Enhancement. He was convicted after a two-day jury trial this week.

On Aug. 21, 2020, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department officers initiated a traffic stop on a Barnes' vehicle for an expired registration. Simultaneously, IMPD SWAT executed a search warrant at a residence in the 5000 block of Emerson Court. During the search, detectives discovered numerous items consistent with narcotic distribution and sales.

The Indianapolis-Marion County Forensic Services Agency identified the following substances recovered from the residence: marijuana, methamphetamine, heroin, Hydrocodone, and Fentanyl.

A sentencing hearing for Barnes has been scheduled for September 22 at 11 a.m.