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Press Release

State Prison for repeat drug dealer Busted by Braintree/FBI/DEA

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A 43-year-old Braintree man has admitted he was dealing heroin and cocaine out of his Allen Street home and has been sentenced to 4 to 6 years in State Prison, according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey.

"The investigation into Michael Wilkerson's drug sales involved the cooperation of Braintree detectives with agents from the DEA and FBI Task Force," District Attorney Morrissey said. "Local and federal officers orchestrated three controlled purchases of narcotics from Mr. Wilkerson, then used that evidence to secure a search warrant."

That search warrant was executed on Aug. 21, 2012 after Wilkerson came to an arranged meeting with someone he believed to be a drug buyer at a gas station near the intersection of Rte. 37 and Rte. 93. As he was being removed from the vehicle, Wilkerson told a Braintree detective to "relax – what you're looking for is under the phone." Detectives then located five bags of powdered cocaine, three bags of crack cocaine and nine bags of heroin packaged for sale situated in the car's cup holder, covered by a cellular phone.

Wilkerson had previously been convicted in 2000 Boston Federal Court for conspiracy to violate the Controlled Substance Act and had three previous drug distribution convictions in Dorchester District Court dating back to 1988.

"Assistant Norfolk District Attorney Adam Lally recommended a 5 to 7 year State Prison sentence to Judge Robert Cosgrove after Wilkerson admitted to everything in court on August 28," District Attorney Morrissey said. "Defense asked for a 3 ½ year term. Braintree police did good work with their federal partners here."

Braintree Mayor Joseph Sullivan said "Police Chief Russ Jenkins and I both appreciate District Attorney Morrissey's Office for its efforts in this prosecution."