

Ladonia Drug Dealer Sentenced to 20 Years

Fannin County Criminal District Attorney Richard Glaser announced on March 9, 2016, that Marcus Earl Aubrey of Ladonia pleaded guilty to multiple drug-related felonies and was sentenced to 20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. On September 18, 2015, deputies from the Fannin County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant on Aubrey's residence in Ladonia. Over the preceding months, narcotics investigators had set up and recorded a number of drug transactions from Aubrey. Based upon the video recordings of Aubrey selling crack cocaine in the drug free zone around Fannindel High School, Judge Royce Smithey signed a search warrant for the deputies to seize any drugs found in Aubrey's residence. When they executed the warrant, they found over 12 grams of cocaine, methamphetamine, and marijuana packaged for sale. The drugs had an estimated street value of over \$1,200. "Marcus Aubrey has a lengthy criminal history and has been to prison before," said Glaser. "He was a drug dealer, not just a user, and he has been a problem for the citizens of Ladonia. I commend the Fannin County Sheriff's Office narcotics unit for their outstanding work in this case."