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**ELKTON MAN SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS FOR DRUG
DISTRIBUTION AND HANDGUN POSSESSION**

ELKTON – The Honorable William W. Davis Jr., of the Cecil County Circuit Court sentenced Mark Wesley Jr. (age 26) of Elkton, to a total of 15 years in prison. The Court then suspended 5 years of the sentence and ordered Wesley Jr. to complete 5 years of supervised probation after his release from prison. Wesley was found guilty of CDS Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, Firearm Use in a Drug Trafficking Crime, and Firearm Possession with Felony Conviction.

On November 1, 2019 the Elkton Street Crimes Unit executed a search warrant on Mark Wesley Jr's residence at 113 Elk Chase Drive in Elkton. Officers searched the home and found methamphetamine under circumstances which indicated the Defendant, Mark Wesley Jr., was selling the substance for profit. Also located during the search was a Hi-Point 9mm handgun used by the Defendant in connection with the sale and distribution of methamphetamine. Wesley Jr. is prohibited from possessing firearms.

State's Attorney James A. Dellmyer stated, "The sale of controlled dangerous substances poses a risk to the community. The citizens of Cecil County will no longer tolerate drug dealers and their use of guns. My office will continue to prosecute those individuals who are not permitted to own firearms while also honoring and respecting the 2nd Amendment right to lawfully bear firearms." Dellmyer commended the Elkton Police Department Street Crimes Unit for their professionalism and hard work.