

Five men plead guilty to local drug distribution

Geneva man gets
20-year prison term
for crack distribution

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A seven-time convicted felon has received a 20-year prison sentence for the distribution of crack cocaine.

Roger Felder was among five men who pleaded guilty this week, who were arrested as part of an ongoing Geneva County Sheriff's drug investigation dubbed Operation Who's Next.



**Roger
Felder**



**Eric
Hill**



**Danyell
King**



**Edwin
Sconiers**



**Michael
Yates**

Geneva County District Attorney Kirke Adams said Circuit Court Judge P.B. McLauchlin sentenced Felder, 39, of Geneva to serve a 20-year prison term after he pleaded guilty to two felony counts of unlawful distribution of a controlled substance. Adams

said Felder had seven prior felony convictions.

Adams said the following three people pleaded guilty to a single count of drug distribution: Edwin Sconiers, 26, and Michael Yates, 30, both of Geneva, and Danyell King, 34, of Hartford. Adams said Sconiers, Yates

and King all entered what's referred to as a blind guilty plea and will be sentenced at a later date.

Adams said all three people have

at least one prior felony drug distribution conviction. He said all three people will remain held in the Geneva County Jail awaiting their sentence.

In a related Operation Who's Next case, Adams said Eric Hill, 20, of Geneva pleaded guilty to two drug distri-

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bution charges, and received a six-year prison sentence.

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