

Hartford man sentenced to 30 years

A Geneva County judge sentenced a Hartford man Thursday to serve 30 years behind bars for a recent felony drug distribution conviction, according to a statement released from the Geneva County District Attorney's Office.

Circuit Court Judge Ken Quattlebaum sentenced Jeffery Ashley Harley, 28, for his distribution of a controlled substance conviction in June. Harley was arrested by Geneva County Sheriff's investigators as part of Operation Who's Next, an ongoing undercover drug investigation.

Harley had previously been convicted in 2002 and 2004 of distribution of a controlled substance, according to the statement.