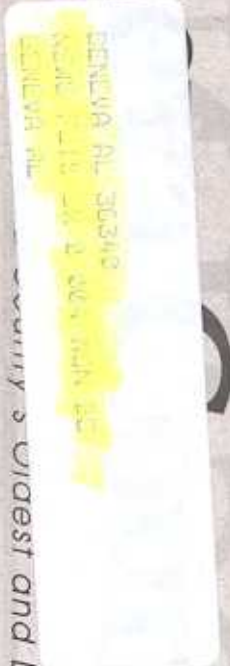




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## Who's Next: Ashley Harley Sentenced to 30 Years

Jeffery Ashley Harley, 28, of Hartford and formerly of Geneva was sentenced on his conviction of distribution of a controlled substance.

Harley was given 30 years in prison and fined \$10,000 plus costs of court for his June 12 conviction.

Judge Kenneth Quattlebaum presided over the sentencing on Thursday, August 14.

District Attorney Kirke Adams, who tried the case in June, said at the sentencing hearing that the court should send a message that this type illegal business is not glamorous



Ashley Harley

and not something that our young people should aspire to be.

DA Adams said he is

worried about our young people who idolize this type of behavior.

"Young people should learn that there is only one ending to selling drugs for a living and that is long term prison sentence," said Adams.

Harley had been previously convicted in 2002 and 2004 of Distribution of Controlled Substances.

**Sylvester Sikes, Jr. Receives 25 Year Sentence in Who's Next Operation**

A man who once appeared prominently on the Geneva County Sheriff's Department Operation

Who's Next drug list received a stiff sentence.

Earlier this summer, Sylvester Sikes Jr. was convicted by a Geneva County Jury on a narcotic distribution charge.

Sikes known on the streets by the nickname "Silk" was considered a large crack cocaine dealer in the Wiregrass.

Following a several month undercover operation last November, sheriff's drug investigators arrested Sikes inside his Geneva mobile home

The suspect had also been running a restaurant and auto tinting business.

District Judge Charles Fleming sentenced Sikes to 25-years in prison.

He could have received a maximum sentence of life.

**Deputies Arrest Enterprise Man on Theft by Deception Charge**

Geneva County Sheriff's deputies arrested and charged an Enterprise businessman with felony theft by deception recently.

Investigators charged Robert Wayne Parker Jr., 47, of Pebble Creek Lane, with first-degree theft of property by deception.

Chief Deputy Tony

Helms said Parker turned himself in Wednesday, August 6 after a Geneva County grand jury returned an indictment against him. Parker was released after posting a \$20,000 bond.

Helms said the charge stems from an unfulfilled business agreement.

Parker owns RWP auto dealership in Enterprise, which previously went under the name C & C Motors, Inc. Helms said there was an agreement to sell a vehicle to another car dealership owner, but money was never returned to the victim in Geneva.