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Hartford man's probation revoked

31-year-old convicted drug trafficker back in prison for possession

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A Geneva County judge recently revoked the probation for a Hartford man on his felony drug possession charge, sending him to serve out a 65-month prison sentence.

District Attorney Kirke Adams said Circuit Court Judge Kenneth Quattlebaum revoked the probation for 31-year-old Steven Tyler Majors. Court records show Majors pleaded guilty a felony drug possession charge in Geneva County in August 2012. He received a 65-month split sentence, with eight months in prison to be followed by three years of probation.

Prosecutors sought the revocation of Majors' probation after Hartford police arrested him late last month on two new drug charges, including a felony meth possession charge.

Records show Hartford Police Officer Brent Parrish arrested Majors after watching him pick up a camouflage satchel from some bushes on East Main Street in Hartford on June 19.

Records show Parrish approached Majors and found a small plastic bag with plant

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material, which smelled like marijuana, along with a pill bottle with a crystal-like powder, which field-tested positive for meth. Majors also was found in possession of a handgun without a legal permit.

"This offender is off the street because Hartford Officer Brent Parish was observant and saw something out of place," Adams said in an email. "Thankfully, Hartford has a police chief, Annie Ward, who is hands on and helped make a rock-solid case."

Adams said after Hartford police took Majors into custody his cellphone continued to ring and to receive "orders" for "street drugs." He said one of those orders resulted in another arrest made by Hartford police.

"This is one less prob-

lem for Hartford to worry about," Adams said.

Records show Majors also pleaded guilty Friday to the new felony meth possession charge. He received a 96-month sentence for the felony unlawful possession of a controlled substance from the June offense, which was ordered to be served concurrently with the other offense.

Adams said Majors also will likely have a probation revocation hearing soon on a prior drug trafficking charge out of Houston County.

Houston County Sheriff's deputies arrested Majors in July 2010 and charged him with trafficking meth. Records show Majors received a 12-year sentence in 2012. Records show the 12-year sentence was amended later, which included a split sentence with a year to serve in prison followed by three years probation.