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MOSES LAKE DRUG DEALER SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON

Spokane, Washington — First Assistant United States Attorney Pete Serrano announced that on November 18, 2026, Robert Reasonable, age 25, was sentenced by District Court Thomas O. Rice to 120 months of incarceration to be followed by 5 years of supervised release stemming from his conviction for Attempted Distribution of Methamphetamine.

Court documents show that the Moses Lake Police Department's Street Crimes Unit received information that Reasonable was involved in the sale of methamphetamine into the community. Ultimately, they arranged to purchase methamphetamine from Reasonable outside of a known drug house on W. Gary Street in Moses Lake on March 5, 2026. When they arrived to purchase the methamphetamine as discussed, they parked in front of the residence as instructed and Reasonable came out of the residence with another male, identified as Julian Cardenas, and approached the vehicle. Instead of selling the methamphetamine for $800 as agreed, Reasonable and Cardenas robbed them at gun point, and then threatened to "pop" them if they did not leave the area. Reasonable and Cardenas returned to the residence on W. Gary St. and were arrested a short time later. A search warrant was executed on the residence, and approximately 8 ounces of pure (actual) methamphetamine was located in a backpack Reasonable was observed wearing.

First Assistant United States Attorney Pete Serrano said, "This case is a prime example of why drug trafficking should not be considered a 'non-violent' crime. As the Courts and common sense have long dictated, guns and drugs go hand in hand as does the potential for individuals to use those guns to victimize others for their own personal gain."

"ATF will not tolerate individuals who bring this level of violence and criminality into our communities," said ATF Special Agent in Charge Jonathan Blais, Seattle Field Division. "Our citizens should not have to endure living amongst drug traffickers and gun violence. ATF will continue to dedicate the resources necessary to identify, investigate, and prosecute those, like the defendant, who are responsible for threatening public safety."

Moses Lake Police Department Police Chief Dave Sands said, "Our Street Crimes Unit consistently utilizes our limited resources to prioritize the protection of our community. This

case is no different. I continue to be appreciative of the valuable partnership we have formed with our federal partners as it benefits our community as a whole".

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and the Moses Lake Police Department Street Crimes Unit.

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