

30-year-old sentenced to 14 months for cocaine possession

NORWALK — A 30-year-old Willard man was sentenced to 14 months in prison by Huron County Common Pleas Court Judge Jim Conway in connection with having cocaine in his residence during a police raid.

On Jan. 10, 2007, Lorenzo Nunez Jr.'s 214 E. Tiffin St. residence was searched by Huron County Sheriff's Special Response Team and Willard police detectives, according to Capt. Robert McLaughlin.

Detectives found a half ounce of cocaine in the basement, stated McLaughlin, also the commander of the Huron County Unit of the METRICH Drug Task Force.

Nunez was arrested, indicted and pleaded no contest to a charge of possession of drugs, McLaughlin said.

Nunez appealed the case to the 6th District Court of Appeals, which returned the case for a new sentencing hearing, according to McLaughlin.

In September 2008, the local court had stayed Nunez's prison sentence while the appeal was pending.

Nunez was resentenced to 14 months, given nine days credit and ordered to pay a \$500 fine, court records stated.

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