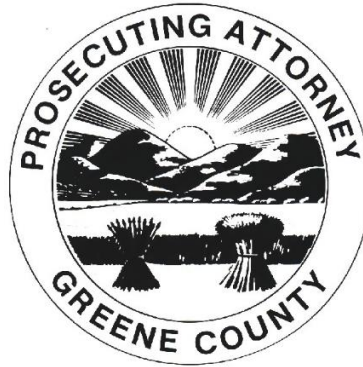


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**Xenia drug dealer facing 43 years in prison after guilty verdicts**

Xenia, OH – Adam Norris, II, age 38, of Xenia, was found guilty by a jury of four counts of Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs and four counts of Aggravated Possession in Drugs in Greene County Common Pleas Court on Wednesday, December 7, 2022. Prosecuting Attorney David D. Hayes announced the guilty verdicts.

At trial, the evidence showed Norris sold methamphetamines on four occasions to a person working with the Greene County A.C.E. Drug Task Force. On February 18, 2022, Norris was arrested with a cell phone linked to the drug transactions along with other evidence connecting him to the drug trafficking.

Norris was previously convicted of three counts of Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs in Greene County in October 2018. He was sentenced to prison for those offenses and was released in December 2020. Norris was on parole at the time these four drug trafficking offenses occurred. He is facing up to 43 years in prison as a result of the guilty verdicts. Norris is scheduled for sentencing on December 14, 2022, before the Honorable Michael A. Buckwalter.

“Drug dealers need to know that when you sell your poison here in Greene County, you will be caught and you will be prosecuted. Xenia Police Det. Margioras and the Task Force officers that assisted him in this investigation are responsible for this verdict and I am grateful for all of their hard work. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Michele Henne did an excellent job presenting the State’s case at trial. It is my hope that Adam Norris will be sent to prison for as long as the law permits,” said Greene County Prosecuting Attorney David Hayes.



Adam Norris, II