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**NORTH EAST MAN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS FOR
DISTRIBUTION OF FENTANYL**

ELKTON- Wednesday, January 12, 2022, James Jamar Jordan was sentenced to 10 years in the Division of Corrections for Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl.

On April 29, 2021, the Cecil County Sheriff's Office with the assistance of the Cecil County Drug Task Force executed a search warrant at Room 118 of the Deluxe Inn here in Elkton. Upon entering the room, police found the Defendant lying in bed. A search of the room, which was registered to Jordan; recovered 29 bundles of Fentanyl individually packaged for sale on the street, \$656.00 in cash, smaller amounts of marijuana, methamphetamine and methadone.

Jordan pled guilty to Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl on October 25, 2021 and the Court ordered a Pre-Sentence Investigation. The Honorable Judge Brenda A. Sexton of the Cecil County Circuit Court noted the Defendant's three prior convictions for Possession with the Intent to Distribute and sentenced him to 15 years suspend all but 10 years to serve, with three years of supervised probation upon release. State's Attorney James A. Dellmyer says of this sentence, "Fentanyl distribution is a problem within Cecil County that my Office and law enforcement are working to remedy. Being that this defendant has prior convictions involving the distribution of drugs, we hope that this sentence helps the initiative of protecting Cecil County citizens from the threat of fentanyl."

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