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### ***Meth Manufacturer Sentenced to Prison***

Bernard N. Delancy, 51, of Coolville, Ohio, appeared before Judge L. Alan Goldsberry on August 11, 2014, for the purpose of a change of plea hearing. Delancy entered a change of plea to guilty to an indictment charging one (1) count of Illegal Manufacture of Drugs, a felony of the first degree, one (1) count of Illegal Assembly or Possession Of Chemicals for the Manufacture of Drugs, a felony of the second degree and one (1) count of Endangering Children for his role in the making of methamphetamines at a residence on Huckleberry Road in Coolville between July 16, 2013 and June 12, 2014, in the presence of juveniles.

Judge L. Alan Goldsberry sentenced Delancy to an eight (8) year mandatory term in the State Penal System. Upon his release from prison, Delancy will be subject to five (5) years mandatory Post Release control as well as a one (1) year driver's license suspension.

Mary L. Delancy and Bernard T. Delancy have also been indicted out of this case. They will appear in the Athens County Common Pleas Court for pre-trials in the upcoming weeks.

Prosecutor Blackburn reports that "My office, as well as all law enforcement agencies of Athens County, will continue to fight for justice against individuals that choose to manufacture methamphetamine, possess and sell drugs in our community."

This case was investigated by the Athens County Sheriff's Office.