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DELAWARE MAN SENTENCED FOR SELLING DRUGS THAT CAUSED FATAL OVERDOSE

Kody N. Golden was sentenced to 4.5 to 6.5 years in prison after pleading guilty to involuntary manslaughter and drug trafficking charges.

In June 2019 a local man collapsed and died. An autopsy revealed the death was the result of a drug overdose, and an investigation led authorities to Golden.

In addition to time in prison, Golden, 28, also received 5 years post release control.



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Marcus Lewis was a drug dealer who set up shop at the Travel Inn Motel off Route 23. His illicit conduct was discovered when law enforcement investigated an overdose death in Ashley, Ohio where the drugs sold to the victim were traced back to Lewis.

Lewis, 37, was sentenced to seven years in prison for involuntary manslaughter, engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity, tampering with evidence, and illegal conveyance of drugs into a government facility.

“This conviction is an additional step in stopping the pipeline of drug trafficking in Delaware County,” said Delaware County Prosecutor Melissa Schiffel. “This man exploited addiction by selling drugs without any care about the families or people his actions affected.”

Law enforcement’s investigation revealed that the defendant trafficked drugs to hundreds in Delaware County, and exploited addicts by using them to run his drugs, furthering his criminal enterprise. As a result of the efforts of the Delaware County Detective Bureau and the Delaware County Drug Task Force this dealer’s ring was dismantled and brought to justice.

