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**DATE: 10/04/2013**

**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Duluth Man Formally Charged with 2nd Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance**

**CASE NO.: 13208737**

**INCIDENT DATE :10/03/2013**

**INCIDENT TIME: 2:33PM**

**INCIDENT LOCATION: 1300 block East Second Street**

**SUBJECT: Duluth Man Formally Charged with 2nd Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance**

**BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen (218) 390-2232**

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**On Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 at 2:33 PM Duluth Police and Investigators from the Lake Superior Drug and Violent Crime Task Force executed a search warrant at a residence in the 1300 block East Second Street and on the person of Duluth crack dealer Russell Eddie Lee Jones, a 37 year old resident of Duluth.**

**During the execution of the search warrant on Jones investigators located approximately 7.5 grams of crack cocaine (packaged for sale), and \$2,350.00 in U.S. currency. During the execution of the search warrant on the residence investigators located a digital scale, more crack cocaine, and additional packaging.**

**On August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 Jones pled guilty to Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Sale of Crack in a Residential Housing Zone, as well as Wrongfully Obtaining Assistance (trading crack for EBT cards). He was originally scheduled to be sentenced in Saint Louis County District Court this afternoon on the above charges.**

**Jones also has these prior convictions:**

**1996 - Carry/Possess Firearm**

**1997 - Possession of Cocaine**

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**1999 - Possession of a Firearm by a Felon**

**2002 - Possession of a Controlled Substance**

**2004 - Possession of a Firearm by a Felon**

**Russell Jones was transported to the Saint Louis County Jail and has been formally charged with Second Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance.**



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