Lynchburg man gets 7 years in prison

A man characterized by prosecutors as the area's biggest PCP dealer was sentenced to serve seven years in prison Wednesday.

Ronald William Slaughter, 40, of Lynchburg, previously pleaded guilty to seven felony counts of PCP distribution, Lynchburg Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Chuck Felmlee said.

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Felmlee said after the hearing authorities made seven purchases of the drug from Slaughter. He said Slaughter sold PCP out of three homes on the 700 block of Madison Street in summer and fall of 2012.

Circuit Court Judge Mosby Perrow sentenced Slaughter to 35 years in prison but suspended 28 years.