

U.S. Executive Gets 28-Year Sentence for Selling Contaminated Peanut Butter



Atlanta, September 22 (RHC)-- A federal judge in the U.S. state of Georgia has sentenced the former executive of a peanut company to 28 years in prison for crimes related to a salmonella outbreak that killed nine people and sickened hundreds more.

Stewart Parnell, the former head of Peanut Corporation of America, was convicted of 71 criminal counts for knowingly shipping salmonella-tainted peanut butter from the Georgia facility to companies like Kellogg's.

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