

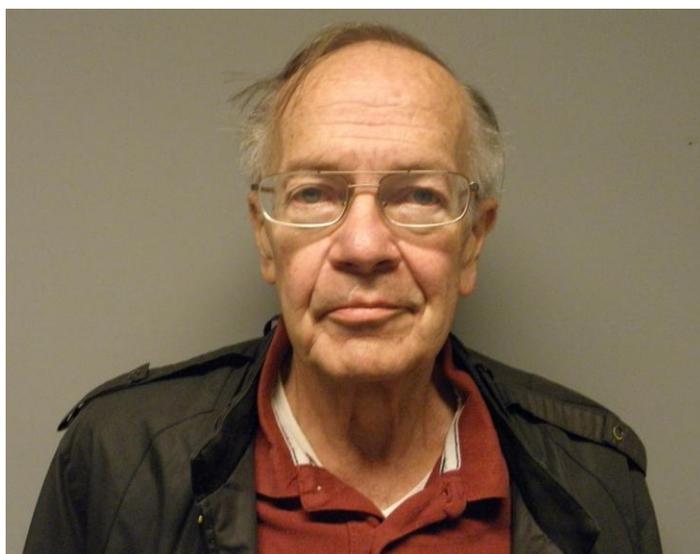
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# Media Release

## Local Doctor Charged with Distributing Drugs

On April 27th, 2012, the Colonial Heights Police Department Street Crimes Unit, with the assistance of the Virginia State Police and the DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) arrested Dr. Richard Caudell, 61 years of age, a local podiatrist. The arrest concludes an eight month investigation where it was discovered that Dr. Caudell was writing prescriptions for Oxycodone, a narcotic pain medication, in exchange for marijuana. Dr. Caudell was served with three indictments for distributing a controlled substance and was incarcerated at Riverside Regional Jail with no bond.



Dr. Richard Lee Caudell