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## **ARMED DRUG TRAFFICKER SENTENCED TO 322 MONTHS IN FEDERAL PRISON**

### *Terrance V. Boykin Sentenced for Conspiracy and Possession of A Firearm During a Drug Trafficking Crime*

Tallahassee, Fla. – Terrance V. Boykin, 22, was sentenced Dec. 6, 2007, in U.S. District Court in Tallahassee, to serve 322 months in federal prison for Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance and Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Offense. The sentencing was announced today by Special Agent in Charge Virginia O'Brien of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Tampa Field Division, along with U.S. Attorney Greg Miller of the Northern District of Florida and Tallahassee Police Chief Dennis M. Jones.

On March 15, 2007, Boykin was arrested by the Tallahassee Police Department during the course of an undercover drug investigation. At the time of his arrest, Boykin was found in possession of cocaine and a .380 caliber pistol. After the arrest of Boykin, Tallahassee Police detectives contacted the ATF Tallahassee office to pursue a federal prosecution.

After a follow-up investigation conducted by ATF and DEA, Boykin was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, and on Sep. 11, 2007, Boykin pleaded guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance and Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Offense.

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