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MARENGO COUNTY MAN INDICTED
IN CRACK COCAINE CONSPIRACY

MOBILE, AL-- Tashaun Mills, aka Tashaun McCarty was indicted by the federal grand jury today in a five count Indictment for conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute crack cocaine in violation of Title 21 USC §846, and four counts of possession with the intent to distribute crack cocaine in violation of Title 21USC §841(a)(1).

The Indictment charges an amount of crack cocaine in excess of 50 grams which triggers a mandatory minimum sentence of ten years confinement with a maximum sentence of life imprisonment for Mills, pursuant to Title 21, USC § 841(b)(1)(A). Parole has been abolished in the federal criminal justice system.

The case is being jointly investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Alabama Bureau of Investigation, the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Enforcement Division and the Marengo County Sheriff's Office.

An indictment is a determination by a grand jury that there is probable cause to believe that offenses have been committed by a defendant. A defendant, of course, is presumed innocent until and unless he or she pleads guilty or is proven guilty at trial.

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