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## **FBI AGENTS FILL COURTROOM FOR SENTENCING OF CLARENCE EUGENE ROBINSON**

Jacksonville, Florida - United States Attorney A. Brian Albritton announces that United States District Judge Timothy J. Corrigan today sentenced Clarence Eugene Robinson (age 64, of St. Augustine) to 19 years and 7 months in federal prison for conspiracy to distribute oxycodone and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Robinson has 46 felony convictions from 1966 through 2008 including armed robbery, aggravated assault, aggravated battery, and several federal firearms violations. In 1983, Robinson was the subject of a nationwide manhunt after shooting two FBI Special Agents, Dennis Wicklein and Thomas Sobolweski. Wicklein, Sobolweski, and dozens of FBI agents attended today's sentencing.

This is another case prosecuted as a part of the Department of Justice's "Project Safe Neighborhoods" program - a nationwide gun violence reduction initiative supported by ATF. United States Attorney A. Brian Albritton, along with Virginia O'Brien, Special Agent in Charge, ATF Tampa Field Division, is coordinating the Project Safe Neighborhoods effort here in the Middle District of Florida, in cooperation with federal, state, and local law enforcement officials. The program's objective is to reduce violent crime by locating and seizing unlawfully possessed guns and then swiftly prosecuting the

offenders.

\_\_\_\_\_ This case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Frank Talbot.