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ORLANDO DRUG DEALER SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS

Orlando, Florida - U.S. District Judge Anne C. Conway today sentenced Jarvis Damon Armstrong (age 31, from Haines City) to 10 years' imprisonment for possessing and distributing 5 grams or more of crack cocaine. A jury found Armstrong guilty on October 27, 2008.

According to court documents, Armstrong's case was part of a multi-agency investigation targeting drug trafficking and violent crime in and around the Tuscany Village Hotel, located on South Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando. Armstrong was identified as one of the major cocaine suppliers at the hotel. On September 18, 2007, Armstrong sold approximately 45 grams of crack cocaine to an undercover agent for \$2,150.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Orange County Sheriff's Office, the Orlando Police Department, and the Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation. It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Vincent S. Chiu.