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PLANT CITY MAN SENTENCED TO LIFE FOR FEDERAL NARCOTICS AND FIREARMS CONVICTIONS

Tampa, Florida - U.S. Attorney A. Brian Albritton announces that U.S. District Judge James S. Moody, Jr. yesterday sentenced Antwan Boyd (age 35, of Plant City) to life in federal prison for possession with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of crack cocaine and a concurrent term of 10 years for possessing a firearm after being convicted of a felony. The court also ordered Boyd to forfeit a 2006 Ford F150 pickup truck, more than \$4000, and a .357 revolver. A jury had found Boyd guilty on September 23, 2008.

According to testimony and evidence presented at trial, on April 1, 2008, members of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office District II Street Crimes Unit found nearly 1000 grams of crack cocaine and a loaded .357 magnum revolver in Boyd's truck.

This case was investigated by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF). It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kathy J.M. Peluso.