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### **ALLENDALE MAN CONVICTED OF DRUGS**

Columbia, South Carolina ---- United States Attorney REGINALD I. LLOYD stated today that a jury found Shahiee Jermaine Flowers, age 27, of Allendale, South Carolina, guilty late Friday night in federal court in Columbia, South Carolina. Flowers was convicted on five of the charges contained in his indictment: one count of Conspiracy to Distribute Crack and Powder Cocaine, three counts of Distribution of Five Grams or More of Crack Cocaine and one count of Possession with Intent to Distribute Powder Cocaine. United States District Judge Margaret B. Seymour of Columbia, South Carolina presided over the trial and will impose sentence after she has reviewed the presentence report which will be prepared by the U.S. Probation Office.

Evidence presented at the trial established that between June of 2001 and December of 2006 Flowers and others distributed more than 50 grams of crack

cocaine and quantities of powder cocaine in the Allendale area of South Carolina. Evidence also showed that Flowers sold half ounce quantities of crack cocaine to undercover operatives working with Allendale County Sheriff's Department and SLED on at least 3 occasions.

Mr. Lloyd stated that Flowers is facing a sentence of ten years to life in prison.

The case was primarily investigated by Detective Donnie Hutto, Allendale Police Department (formerly with Barnwell County Sheriff's Office), Special Agent Kevin Breuer, Agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Special Agents Roger Jowers and Tina Bailey, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. Assistant United States Attorneys Jane Taylor and J.D. Rowell of the Columbia office prosecuted the case.

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