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ODESSA WOMAN SENTENCED FOR WIRE FRAUD, IDENTITY THEFT

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced that late yesterday in Midland, 44-year-old Jotonnea Jean Williams of Odessa was sentenced to a total of 34 months in federal prison as a consequence of her convictions for wire fraud and aggravated identity theft. In addition to the prison sentence, United States District Judge Robert Junell ordered Williams to serve a three year term of supervised release following her release from custody, and make approximately \$13,208.00 in restitution to her victim.

In her December 22, 2008, guilty plea, Williams admitted using a relative's checking account number over a one-year period, without his knowledge or permission, to make numerous online payments of her personal cable television, cell phone, internet, and utility bills. Her fraud was discovered when the victim received a notice that his checking account was overdrawn due to the siphoning by Williams.

At today's sentencing it was revealed that Williams had "numerous" prior theft related convictions. This case was investigated by the Odessa Police Department. Assistant United States Attorney Kerry Ann Fleck prosecuted the matter for the government.

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