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**TWO ST. THOMAS MEN SENTENCED TO PRISON TIME IN DRUG CASE**

Acting United States Attorney Paul A. Murphy announced today that Trevor Dorsett, 50, and Glen Petersen, 53, were sentenced today in the District Court on St. Thomas to 97 months and 78 months in prison, respectively, for aiding and abetting each other in the possession with intent to distribute 1.3 kilograms of cocaine.

In addition to the prison terms, both men were sentenced to five years supervised release and ordered to pay a special assessment of \$100 each.

The charges stem from the arrest of both men on the island of St. John. Both men were seen on the Virgin Islands Police Department's video surveillance system carrying a white plastic bag, which contained a brick-like substance. Both men entered a red Mitsubishi automobile and drove towards the National Park headquarters where members of the V.I. Police officers conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle. A bag of cocaine was found in the vehicle.

Acting U.S. Attorney Murphy thanked the Virgin Islands Police Department for their assistance in the investigation and prosecution of this case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Ishmael A. Meyers Jr. prosecuted the case.