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### **“EVANS FAMILY” MEMBERS SENTENCED AS PART OF INTERSTATE PROSTITUTION RING**

St. Louis, MO - Two more members of the so-called “Evans Family” from Minneapolis, Minnesota, was sentenced in U.S. District Court in St. Louis after having been convicted by a federal jury of charges involving an interstate prostitution ring.

Johnnie L. Evans was sentenced to 211 months in federal prison based on his conviction for conspiracy to transport women in interstate commerce for the purpose of prostitution, money laundering and conspiracy to launder money.

Levern Evans was sentenced to 540 months in federal prison based on his conviction for conspiracy to transport women in interstate commerce for the purpose of prostitution, transporting a minor in interstate commerce for prostitution and money laundering.