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Newport News Man Sentenced for Robbery and Firearm Charges

(Newport News, Virginia) – Anthony Scott, Jr., a/k/a “Odie,” age 23, of Newport News, Virginia, was sentenced on September 27, 2007, for conspiracy to affect commerce by robbing drug traffickers and two counts of brandishing a firearm during the robberies. Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia; Edgar A. Domenech, Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; and James D. Fox, Chief of Police, Newport News Police Department, made the announcement following Scott’s sentencing in Federal Court where he was sentenced to 39 ½ years imprisonment.

This case is part of an on-going effort to combat violent crime in City of Newport News by bringing federal cases against violent drug traffickers.

The investigation was conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Violent Crimes Task Force of the Newport News Police Department. Assistant United States Attorney Robert Bradenham, II prosecuted the case on behalf of the United States.