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**THREE-TIME CONVICTED DRUG FELON SENTENCED**  
**TO THIRTY YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON**

**SAVANNAH:** Edmund A. Booth, Jr., United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, announced that an three-time convicted drug felon, **TYRONE BOLDEN**, of Brunswick, was sentenced to thirty years in federal prison on April 23, 2008, by U.S. District Court Judge Anthony A. Alaimo. Bolden was convicted in a jury trial on February 5, 2008, of the offenses of possessing with intent to distribute crack cocaine, and of possessing a firearm as a convicted felon. Booth stated there is no parole from a federal sentence. Booth continued by noting that due to Bolden's three prior drug felony convictions that he was sentenced under federal law as a "career offender," which substantially increased the time he will spend in prison.

The evidence at trial established that on December 12, 2006, after having received information that Bolden was selling cocaine from his father's residence on Reynolds Street, officers obtained and executed a search warrant at that address. During the search of Bolden's bedroom, officers discovered a loaded .45 caliber handgun hidden between the mattress and box springs, and a cache of crack cocaine and Xanax in a hidden compartment behind the headboard.

The primary investigation was conducted by the Glynn/Brunswick Narcotics Enforcement Team (G/BNET). Booth particularly noted the outstanding work of G/BNET officers Sasser,

Baerga, Williams, and Jackson. ATF Special Agent Lee Hoover was the lead federal agent in the case. The government was represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Darrin L. McCullough. Booth praised the efforts of all the agencies involved and called the investigation “a great example of federal-state law enforcement working together to remove from the streets of Brunswick a serious threat to public safety.”