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**TEMPLE HILLS MAN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON FOR
BEING A FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM**

Greenbelt, Maryland - Anqoine Chambers, age 24, of Temple Hills, Maryland was sentenced today to 10 years in prison, followed by 3 years of supervised release for being a felon in possession of a firearm, announced United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Rod J. Rosenstein.

According to the statement of facts presented at his September 11, 2006 guilty plea, on August 30, 2005, Prince George's County Police officers observed Chambers and two others talking with another individual outside Chambers's car. As the officers approached, the three men began to walk away, ignoring the officers' directions to stop. Chambers tossed a handgun into a nearby bush and ran. After a brief chase he was apprehended. Officers retrieved a loaded .40 caliber Taurus handgun and a baggie containing 1.49 grams of crack cocaine from the bush. The crack was packaged for distribution in 15 smaller baggies. Officers seized a second .40 caliber magazine, loaded with 10 rounds from Chambers's pocket. A search of Chambers' car revealed 217 grams of marijuana packaged for distribution in two 1/4 pound bags. Chambers has three previous drug convictions in Prince George's County, as well as a robbery and sex offense conviction.

United States Attorney Rod J. Rosenstein thanked the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Prince George's County Police Department for their investigative work performed in this case. Mr. Rosenstein also praised Assistant United States Attorney Barbara Skalla, who prosecuted the case.