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**SECOND BAHAMIAN NATIONAL SENTENCED  
FOR SMUGGLING COCAINE TO TARPON SPRINGS**

Tampa, FL - U.S. Senior District Judge William Castagna, today sentenced Bahamian national Jeremy Major, age 38, to 14 years in prison. Major was found guilty of possession with intent to distribute cocaine by a federal jury on June 11, 2008. Major was arrested, along with co-defendant, Brendon Ginton, also Bahamian, on May 7, 2007, by the Drug Enforcement Administration and Tarpon Springs Police Department. Facts at trial established that Major and Ginton smuggled one kilogram of cocaine into the United States via a commercial airline flight into Miami, for delivery to a buyer in Tarpon Springs. Brendon Ginton was previously sentenced to 14 years in prison.

The case was jointly investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Tarpon Springs Police Department, and the Pasco County Sheriff's Office. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kelley C. Howard-Allen.