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DAYTONA BEACH DRUG OFFENDER SENTENCED TO TWENTY YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

Jacksonville, Florida - United States District Judge John H. Moore, II, yesterday sentenced Abbas Kareem, age 25, to twenty -years' imprisonment for distribution of 205 grams of crack cocaine to a confidential informant in Flagler County.

According to court documents, on October 19, 2007, Kareem sold the 205 grams of crack cocaine to a confidential informant for \$6,000.00. Kareem, who was driving a rented 2008 Cadillac SRX, was arrested immediately following this transaction, which occurred in the parking lot of a fast food establishment. At the time of the arrest, Kareem was wearing an 8-carat diamond, white gold bracelet, which has an estimated value of \$10,000. The bracelet was seized by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

The case was jointly investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and the Daytona Beach Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney A. Tysen Duva.