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FORMER NFL PLAYER SENTENCED FOR DEALING CRACK COCAINE

Tampa, Florida - U.S. District Judge Steven D. Merryday, today sentenced Troy Hambrick, a/k/a Troy Grant, to 5 years' imprisonment for distribution of crack cocaine.

Troy Hambrick, a former running back for the Dallas Cowboys and Arizona Cardinals, entered a guilty plea on February 26, 2008 to one count of knowingly and intentionally distributing fifty grams or more of crack cocaine.

According to court documents, on September 7, 2007, Hambrick sold 27.5 grams of crack cocaine to a confidential informant for \$800 near Hambrick's home on Cummer Road in Lacochee, Florida. He made other sales of crack cocaine to the informant on September 14—87.3 grams for \$2,400 (also near Hambrick's home), and September 27—84.8 grams for \$2,400 (in Hambrick's Lincoln Navigator, parked at a gas station in Dade City).

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Pasco County Sheriff's Office. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Christopher F. Murray.