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BRADENTON DRUG DEALER GETS LIFE

_____ Tampa, Florida - Senior U.S. District Judge William J. Castagna, today sentenced Antonio Alls, age 33, of Bradenton, to life imprisonment for conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and possession with intent to distribute more than 5 kilograms of cocaine.

Alls was found guilty on November 8, 2007, after a four-day trial. According to testimony at trial, Alls was arrested in Pasco County on October 12, 2006, after he accepted delivery of twenty-four kilograms of cocaine. Law enforcement agents seized \$20,000 that was found inside Alls' vehicle. Alls was arrested with three other co-defendants, one of whom was from Arizona, where the cocaine originated. The other three co-defendants entered guilty pleas.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Agency(DEA) and the Tampa Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kelley C. Howard-Allen.