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**ST. MARY'S DRUG DEALER EVERETT ROBINSON SENTENCED  
TO THIRTY YEARS IN PRISON**

Greenbelt, Maryland - Allen F. Loucks, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, announced today that Everett, a/k/a "six-nine," Robinson, 35, of Washington, D.C., was sentenced today by United States District Court Judge Peter J. Messite to thirty years in prison on federal drug conspiracy and drug distribution charges.

Following a trial in December 2003, a federal jury convicted Robinson, a former University of West Virginia basketball player, of possession with intent to distribute cocaine powder and cocaine base, commonly known as "crack cocaine," during 2001 and 2002.

Robinson was indicted in 2002 as part of a drug conspiracy in St. Mary's county. The indictment was the result of an undercover operation by state and federal law enforcement officers. That operation led to an automobile pursuit on April 12, 2002 in which Robinson threw bags of crack cocaine and powder cocaine out the window of the car that he was driving. The pursuit culminated in Robinson's arrest and the recovery of numerous bags of crack and powder cocaine and thousands of dollars in U.S. currency. Testimony during trial from co-conspirators, law

enforcement officers and other witnesses, recordings from telephone conversations between undercover detectives and Robinson, and narcotics evidence seized in connection with the investigation established that between 2001 and 2002, Robinson regularly traveled from Washington, D.C. to St. Mary's county to sell crack and powder cocaine from various motels located there.

This case was investigated by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office, and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Paul M. Tiao and Mythili Raman.