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*Savannah Woman Sentenced
for Filing a False Claim to IRS
for Tax Refund*

SAVANNAH: Rick Thompson, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, announced today, that **MUTASSA YOUNG**, age 27, Savannah, Georgia, was sentenced in U.S. District Court by District Judge B. Avant Edenfield, on January 21, 2004, for her conviction of filing false claims with the Internal Revenue Service. The Court sentenced Young to 16 months imprisonment, followed by a 3 year term of supervised release, \$51,924 restitution, and \$100 special assessment.

Young had previously pled guilty on October 22, 2003 to a one count Information charging her with making a false claim for tax refund.

The case was investigated by Special Agent Gary Purvis of the Internal Revenue Service. The Government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Lamar C. Walter.

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