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Maryland Residents Sentenced in Series of Virginia Armed Robberies

(Alexandria, Virginia) – Marshall Monroe, James Edward Tyer and Christopher Rondell Rogers, all residents of Maryland, were sentenced Friday for their convictions in a series of armed robberies committed on October 28 and 30, 2007, in Fairfax and Arlington Counties. Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia; Edgar A. Domenech, Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF); Colonel David M. Rohrer, Chief of Police, Fairfax County Police Department; and, M. Douglas Scott, Chief of Police, Arlington County Police Department, made the announcement.

On April 16, 2008, Monroe, Tyer and Rogers were convicted in U.S. District Court in Alexandria, Virginia, of robbing three 7-Eleven convenience stores, located in the Alexandria area of Fairfax County, Annandale, and Arlington, between midnight and 2:00 a.m., October 28, 2007. In each case shotguns were brandished. Monroe and Tyer were also convicted of robbing a Sunoco service station located in Centreville, Virginia, at around 1:00 a.m. on October 30, 2007. In that robbery, Monroe brandished a sawed-off shotgun. In addition, Monroe was convicted of using and carrying a firearm in all four of the robberies, and Tyer was convicted of using and carrying a firearm in the three 7-Eleven robberies.

Monroe and Tyer were each sentenced to 25 years and Rogers to 20 years.

The case was investigated by the ATF and the Fairfax and Arlington Police Departments. It was prosecuted by United States Attorney Chuck Rosenberg, Assistant United States Attorney Michael E. Rich, and Special Assistant United States Attorney Tino M. Lisella.

A copy of this press release may be found on the website of the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia at <http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/vae>. Related court documents and information may be found on the website of the District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia at <http://www.vaed.uscourts.gov> or on <http://pacer.uspci.uscourts.gov>.