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METH DEALER SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON

(Beaumont, Texas) A Winnie man has been sentenced for possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine as a result of a Jefferson County Sheriff's Office traffic stop on Green Pond Gulley Road in Jefferson County on January 18, 2003. **LAMBERT RAY MYERS, 26**, received 70 months in federal prison for Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute methamphetamine. **MYERS** was sentenced yesterday by United States District Judge Thad Heartfield.

According to information prosecutors presented in court, Myers was a passenger who was traveling on Green Pond Gulley Road in Jefferson County on January 18, 2003, when a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy pulled the vehicle he was a passenger in over for a routine traffic stop. During a search of the vehicle, officers discovered a bag of "Ice" type Methamphetamine and \$4,645 in U.S. currency. The deputy found a Llama .22 caliber pistol in the back seat of the truck and an additional amount of methamphetamine along with drug paraphernalia. Myers entered a guilty plea in December, 2003, to the charges of Possession with Intent to Distribute methamphetamine.

Matthew D. Orwig, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, praised the work of law enforcement, "Interstate 10 will not be used as a super highway for drug runners in the Eastern District of Texas." Orwig also said, Methamphetamine is a

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dangerous, and potentially deadly drug that destroys lives. We will work non-stop to delete it from southeast Texas."

The case was investigated by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Jefferson County Narcotics Task Force. Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Rawls prosecuted the case.

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