



UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

ALEXANDRIA NEWPORT NEWS NORFOLK RICHMOND

CHUCK ROSENBERG, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

February 26, 2007

Jim Rybicki
Public Information Officer
Phone: (703)842-4050 Fax: (703)549-5202
E-Mail: usavae.press@usdoj.gov
Website: www.usdoj.gov/usao/vae

Further Information Contact:
Susan Vick (804) 819-5400

FORMER LAWRENCEVILLE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS PLEAD GUILTY TO POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE "CRACK" COCAINE

(Richmond, VA) – Theresa Hall Marrow, age 48, of Victoria, Virginia, pled guilty today in federal court to conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute five grams or more of “crack” cocaine. Tiffany Nicole Goodrich, age 23, of Lawrenceville, Virginia, also pled guilty today to possession with the intent to distribute five grams or more of “crack” cocaine. Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia; and Charles Cunningham, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) made the announcement.

According to court documents, Marrow and Goodrich were employed as corrections officers at Lawrenceville Correctional Facility. As part of their pleas, the two acknowledged that on December 18, 2006, they were arrested in possession of 14.6 grams “crack” cocaine. Prior to their arrests, the FBI learned that Marrow and an individual subsequently identified as Goodrich, were willing to smuggle narcotics into the Lawrenceville Correction Facility. The FBI observed a drug transaction where Marrow and Goodrich received approximately a half ounce of cocaine base and \$300 as payment to smuggle the narcotics into the facility.

Each woman will face a minimum mandatory sentence of 5 years in prison and a maximum sentence of 40 years in prison when they are sentenced by United States District Judge Robert E. Payne on May 25th, 2007.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Assistant United States Attorney Charles E. James, Jr. is prosecuting the case on behalf of the United States.

###