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**GANG MEMBER PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSION
OF A FIREARM AFTER FELONY CONVICTION**

Gulfport, Miss - Anthony Justin Necaise, a member of the Simon City Royals criminal street gang, pled guilty in U.S. District Court on January 3, 2012, to one count of possession of a firearm after felony conviction, U.S. Attorney John Dowdy announced.

Necaise, 32, of Pass Christian, will be sentenced on March 29, 2012 by U.S. District Judge Sul Ozerden and faces a maximum possible sentence of 10 years in prison.

The case was investigated by the Harrison County Sheriff's Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. It is prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Annette Williams.

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