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**SIMON CITY ROYALS STREET GANG MEMBER  
SENTENCED TO MORE THAN 15 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON**

Gulfport, Miss - Daniel Vashon Cantino, 28, of D'Iberville, a documented member of the Simon City Royals street gang, was sentenced in U.S. District Court today to serve concurrent prison terms of 120 months for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and 188 months for possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, U.S. Attorney John Dowdy announced. Cantino was also ordered to pay a \$5,000.00 fine. He pled guilty to the charges on July 7, 2011.

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

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