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**MAYS LANDING** – A 28-year-old Atlantic City man was sentenced to 18 years in prison today for drug distribution and distribution within a school zone, First Assistant Prosecutor Murray Talasnik stated.

Lamar Jackson must serve nine of his 18-year prison term before parole eligibility. Jackson was convicted in November 2009. He was indicted in March 2008. On Feb. 23, 2008, Jackson was in the Stanley Holmes Village housing complex in Atlantic City, when a police officer observed him with over an ounce of cocaine in his possession. During a search subsequent to his arrest, a digital scale was recovered from Jackson's coat pocket, according to Assistant Prosecutor Seth Levy who represented the State.

Superior Court Judge James E. Isman presided over the trial and sentencing.

Anyone with information involving serious crimes is asked to call the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office at 609-909-7800 or go to the Prosecutor's Office Web site at <http://www.acpo.org/tips.html> and provide information by filling out the form anonymously on the Submit a Tip page. People can also call Crime Stoppers at 609-652-1234 or 1-800-658-8477 (TIPS) or visit the Crime Stoppers Website at <http://www.crimestoppersatlantic.com/>. Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of those who commit crimes in Atlantic County.