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## Rockets Acquire D.J. Strawberry from Suns

**HOUSTON** – Houston Rockets General Manager **Daryl Morey** announced today that the team has acquired guard **D.J. Strawberry** from the Phoenix Suns in exchange for guard **Sean Singletary**.

**Strawberry** (6-5, 201, Maryland) averaged 2.2 points, 0.9 assists and 8.2 minutes in 33 games as a rookie with the Suns in 2007-08. His 33 appearances were the most games played by a Suns rookie since **Zarko Cabarkapa** (49) in 2003-04. Strawberry scored a season-high nine points vs. New Orleans (2/6/08), as well as notching season bests of seven rebounds and seven assists vs. Portland (4/16/08). He also made his career playoff debut in Game Four vs. San Antonio (4/27/08).

Selected by the Suns in the second round (59<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2007 NBA Draft, Strawberry posted career bests in points (14.9), rebounds (4.4) and steals (2.03) in 34 games of his senior season at Maryland. Strawberry, the son of former Major League Baseball star **Darryl Strawberry**, earned All-ACC Second Team and ACC Defensive Team honors in 2006-07, while becoming just the 45<sup>th</sup> Terp in school history to reach 1,000 career points.

**Singletary** (6-0, 185, Virginia) was acquired by Houston from Sacramento in the trade for **Ron Artest** on Aug. 14. The Kings selected Singletary out of Virginia in the second round (42<sup>nd</sup> overall) of the 2008 NBA Draft.

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