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U.S. Postal Service offers holiday shipping and packing tips

Slates, soundbites, B-roll offered in package

Story Summary:

The U.S. Postal Service will deliver 20 (B)illion packages, cards and letters between Thanksgiving and Christmas, with 900 million pieces of mail being processed on Monday, Dec. 19. Consumer Advocate Delores Killelte (KA let) and Martessa (mawr TESS ah) Tinsley (TINS lee), Postal Service Sales and Service Associate, provide tips for making sure packages arrive safely and on time.

Satellite Coordinates/Times:

AMC 5

K-13 - Downlink: 12.096 vertical

10:30 – 11 a.m. EST

4 to 4:30 p.m. EST

TUESDAY, 13 DEC. 05

Soundbites:

Delores Killelte (seated against backdrop of holiday stamps):

- Holiday mail volume: TRT :11
- Packing and shipping tips: TRT :38
- Busiest mailing days: TRT :20
- Online services: TRT :30

Martessa Kinsley (physically demonstrating packaging):

- Wrapping a fragile item: TRT :08
- Packaging a toy: TRT :06
- Shipping coffee mug/ vase: TRT :11

B-Roll includes:

- Post Office lobbies
- Carriers delivering holiday packages and mail
- Mail being processed in distribution plant

* B-Roll is 04:00 in length

VIDEO PROVIDED BY: United States Postal Service.

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