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EVENT: Guilty Plea

Defendant: Jamil Ingram

DETROIT CRACK DEALER PLEADS GUILTY

Career Offender Facing from 10 Years to Life Imprisonment

Jamil Ingram, 28, of Detroit pled guilty in federal court today to felony drug charges, United States Attorney Stephen J. Murphy announced. Joining in the announcement was Special Agent-In-Charge Thomas E. Brandon, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

Ingram pled guilty to conspiracy to distribute more than 5 grams of crack cocaine before United States District Judge Gerald E. Rosen. As part of his plea, Ingram admitted that he has sold crack cocaine since he was twelve years old. Ingram was identified as a result of undercover purchases made by disguised ATF agents and Detroit Police Department officers. On March 27, 2007, Ingram sold 11 grams of crack cocaine to an undercover ATF agent for \$350. On April 6, 2007, Ingram sold another 11 grams to the same agent for an additional \$350.

United States Attorney Stephen J. Murphy said, "Crack endangers not only those who use it, but all of the families in the surrounding neighborhoods who bear the costs and consequences of its illegal drug trade. We will continue –as evidenced by the result in this

case – to monitor crack production and distribution in our neighborhoods and to work aggressively in prosecuting when warranted.”

This is Ingram’s third drug-related conviction. In June 1999 and again in November 2005, he was convicted in Wayne County Circuit Court of delivering/manufacturing cocaine. As a result, Ingram is classified as a career offender in his plea agreement and faces an advisory sentencing guideline range of 22 to 27 years imprisonment. Distribution of more than 5 grams of crack cocaine is punishable by a statutory minimum of 10 years and up to life imprisonment.

On February 22, 2008, co-defendant Khary Broyles also pled guilty to drug conspiracy charges. Broyles admitted that he allowed Ingram to “cook” crack cocaine at Broyles’ home on Telegraph Rd. in Detroit and to distributing crack on Ingram’s behalf.

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Operation TIDE is the unprecedented, long-term law enforcement and community collaboration where federal, state, county and local law enforcement officials meet regularly and work in cooperation to reduce violent crimes and prevent recidivism by focusing on the “worst of the worst” in Northwest Detroit, Detroit’s largest police district.

Other PSN Operation TIDE Task Force partners include the U.S. Marshals Service, the FBI, the Wayne County Sheriff’s Department, the Wayne County Prosecutor’s Office, and the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Citizens with information concerning illegal guns, gangs with guns, armed drug trafficking or the trafficking of illegal guns are encouraged to call 800-ATF-GUNS. Callers can remain anonymous. This number is managed and answered by law enforcement, ATF agents who work directly with local police departments. For information about Project Safe Neighborhoods call 1-800-891-8881 or visit www.psnworks.org.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Leonid Feller.