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KENTUCKY CRACK DEALER SENTENCED

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JAMES BROWN, 26, Owensboro, Kentucky, was sentenced to 120 months imprisonment yesterday by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following his guilty plea to possession of cocaine base with intent to distribute. This case was the result of a five-month investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Evansville Police Department.

BROWN was stopped at the Eastland Mall after he had obtained crack cocaine from another man in the 600 block of Jackson Street, Evansville, on the evening on July 19, 2007. The crack cocaine was seized from BROWN's vehicle, which was parked in the parking lot of the mall.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed five years supervised release following BROWN's release from imprisonment. During the period of supervised release, BROWN will be subjected to random urinalysis and random searches of his person, vehicle, and residence.

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