



# Department of Justice

United States Attorney David L. Huber  
Western District of Kentucky

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2008  
WWW.USDOJ.GOV/USAO/KYW

CONTACT: SANDY FOCKEN  
PHONE: (502) 582-5911  
FAX: (502) 582-5097

## **PADUCAH DRUG DEALER SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS ON CRACK-COCAINE CHARGES IN FEDERAL COURT**

PADUCAH, KY - Daryl Dexter Doolittle, age 40, of 726 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Paducah in McCracken County, was sentenced to five years imprisonment in United States District Court, Paducah, Kentucky, for conspiracy and possession with intent to distribute crack-cocaine, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today. Thomas B. Russell, Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Doolittle to four years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

U.S. Attorney Huber noted the excellent work of the Paducah Police Department in ridding another crack dealer from Paducah.

### **Facts**

Specifically, on September 5, 2007, ATF agents assisted Paducah police with a search warrant at Daryl Doolittle's trailer. The probable cause for the search warrant was that Paducah police had received information from several anonymous sources and from 2 reliable C.I.s that the trailer was a crack house and on September 4, 2007, Paducah police utilized a C.I. to purchase an \$80.00 crack rock from the trailer. The search revealed a pill bottle in the kitchen cabinet with 14.8 grams of crack cocaine. Beside the pill bottle was a box of .25 caliber ammunition. Approximately ten feet away from the kitchen cabinet was a hide-a-bed sofa.

Inside the mattress of the hide-a-bed, officers found a .25 caliber handgun. In Doolittle's bedroom, in a closet, officers found a .40 caliber handgun and a box of ammunition. The street value of the crack-cocaine recovered in this case was approximately \$1,500. U.S. currency in the amount of \$656.00, a .25 Caliber and a .40 Caliber handgun and ammunition will be forfeited.

At the time of the offense, Doolittle was serving a 2 year term of supervised probation that had been imposed on January 6, 2006, by the McCracken Circuit Court (case number 05CR-177) for Possession of Cocaine.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michele Thielhorn. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Paducah Police Department, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

###