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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORTS WEEKLY RESULTS OF ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CEASEFIRE INITIATIVE

St. Louis, Missouri: The following represents the prosecution activities under the St. Louis Regional Ceasefire Initiative, a component of the Bush Administration's Project Safe Neighborhoods Program, United States Attorney Catherine L. Hanaway announced today.

These cases are the result of the collaborative efforts of federal and local law enforcement including the U.S. Attorney's Office, the St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's Office, the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the U.S. Marshal's Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the St. Louis County Police Department.

This week's results of Project Safe Neighborhood/Ceasefire are as follows:

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TERRELL GUNN, 26, of the 4000 block of Labadie, St. Louis, 63107, was sentenced to 92 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

CARLOS WAYNE HEGGINS, 23, of Delor, St. Louis, was sentenced to 72 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

KEVIN RHONE, 47, of the 3300 block of Page, St. Louis, 63106, was sentenced to 60 months in prison on one felony count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime.

IRVING HALL, 44, Alcott Street, St. Louis, was sentenced to 57 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

VERNELL HAMILTON, 33, of the 1400 block of Collins, Richmond Heights, was sentenced to 27 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

TREVLAN GLASS, 26, Koenig Street, St. Louis, was sentenced to 21 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

GARRY JAMES EVANS, 27, of Shawnut Street, St. Louis, was sentenced to 33 months in prison on one count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

SHAUN DANIELS, 29, of the 5100 block of Palm, St. Louis, 63115, was sentenced to 15 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

DEMETRICE DAILEY, 28, Sydney Street, St. Louis, was sentenced to 84 months in prison and TORONALD LEE, 39, Nebraska Street, St. Louis, was sentenced to 10 months in prison. Both previously pled guilty to one count each of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

DALE GATEWOOD, 43, of the 3400 block of Oregon, St. Louis, 63118, pled guilty to one felony count of possession of a stolen firearm. Gatewood now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for February 24, 2005.

MARION O. JONES, 31, of the 10,000 block of Lord, St. Louis, 63136, pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Jones now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for February 24, 2006.

KIRK BRADLEY, 28, of the 5900 block of Lucille, St. Louis, pled guilty to one felony count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. Bradley now faces a penalty range of five years to life in prison. Sentencing has been set for February 24, 2006.

MAURICE HOBSON, 26, of the 4600 block of Shirley Place, St. Louis, pled guilty to one felony count of possession of an unregistered sawed-off shotgun. Hobson now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$10,000. Sentencing has been set for February 24, 2006.

TERRY EAKER, JR., 29, of the 2200 block of Tower Grove, St. Louis, pled guilty to two felony counts of distribution of cocaine and one felony count of possession of a firearm by a drug user. Eaker now faces a maximum penalty of twenty years in prison, per count on the drug charges and ten years on the firearms charge; and fines up to \$250,000 per count. Sentencing has been set for February 24, 2006.

DANIEL MCCLUSKEY, 24, of the 3800 block of Treebrook, St. Louis, 63052, pled guilty to one felony count of conspiracy to possess a firearm having been a previously convicted of a felony offense. McCluskey now faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for March 2, 2006.