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## **ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORT 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 James G. Martin and St. Louis Circuit Attorney Jennifer Joyce 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:

### **ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:**

ROBERT DAVIS, 52, of the 4000 block of Shreve, was sentenced on August 8, 2004 by Judge Michael Calvin to life incarceration without the possibility of parole after his conviction for murder 1st degree and 30 years incarceration to be served consecutively for his conviction on one count of armed criminal action. The murder occurred August 13, 2002 in the 4000 block of Cora in the Penrose neighborhood.

### **UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

RODERICK PROVINCHAIN, 38, of the 4900 block of Plover, St. Louis, 63115, was sentenced to

72 months in prison, without parole, on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

JOSEPH BRIAN CANNELLA, 35, of the 2600 block of McKelvey, Maryland Heights, 63043, was sentenced to 42 months in prison, without parole, on one felony count of being a felon in possession of ammunition.

DURAIN COTTON, 24, of the 4700 block of South Broadway, St. Louis, 63111, pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm and one felony count of possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine. Cotton now faces a maximum penalty of life in prison and/or fines up to \$2,000,000. Sentencing has been set for November 4, 2004.

BARRY WILLIAM LINK, 27, of the 2000 block of Utah, 63118, pled guilty to one felony count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. Link now penalty ranges of five years to life in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for November 5, 2004.

JAMES D. WOOLFOLK, JR., 29, of the 4700 block of Lee, St. Louis, 63115, pled guilty to one felony count of possession of a unregistered sawed-off shotgun. Woolfolk now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$10,000. Sentencing has been set for November 2004.

BRANDON GUNN, 22, of the 4200 block of Ashland, St. Louis, pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Gunn now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for November 4, 2004.

DARRELL L. WELLS, 29, of the 1100 block of Wilson, University City, 63130, pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Wells now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for November 11, 2004.