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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:

Orlando Fields, 18, of the 4200 block of Desoto was convicted by a jury after a trial of twenty four felony charges on November 16, 2004. The charges included murder second degree, seven counts of robbery first degree, three counts of assault first degree, eleven counts of armed criminal action, and two counts of unlawful use of a weapon (drive by shooting). On January 21, 2005, Fields was sentenced by Judge Robert Dierker to serve each sentence consecutively to one another for a total of two hundred twenty seven years in the Missouri Department of Corrections.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

WENDELL DEWAYNE PRATT, 29, of the 1800 block of Coleman, St. Louis, was sentenced to 33 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

GEORGE D. LISTER, 51, of the 3300 block of Oregon, St. Louis, 63118, was sentenced to 24 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

LEENORD CHESTER CANADA, 42, of the 6400 block of Wells, Wellston, 63133, was sentenced to 46 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

DAMIEN TERRELL RAY, 20, of the 8600 block of Oxford, St. Louis, 63136, was sentenced to 18 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

JAMES LUDWIG, 24, of the 6300 block of Virginia, St. Louis, was sentenced to 15 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.