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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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DEMETRIOUS SMITH, 30, 300 block of Crawford, St. Louis, 63137, was sentenced to 96 months prison on one felony count of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

DAMIEN COLBERT, 28, 4100 block of West Florissant, St. Louis, 63115, was sentenced to 41 months prison on one felony count of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

TARRANCE MCDOWELL, 32, 700 block of Bates, St. Louis, 63111, was sentenced to 36 months prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a bulletproof vest.

LARRY STRICKLAND, JR., 19, 2000 block of DeSoto Street, St. Louis, 63107 was sentenced to 30 months prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a

firearm.