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**BOWLING GREEN CRACK COCAINE DEALER PLEADS GUILTY  
TO DISTRIBUTING CRACK COCAINE**

BOWLING GREEN, KY - **Walter Eugene Dixon, Jr.**, age 28, of 905 Boatlanding Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky, in Warren County, pled guilty on November 7, 2007, to possession with the intent to distribute and distribution of 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.

Dixon pled guilty and admitted that on or about November 14, 2006, in Warren County, Kentucky, he knowingly and intentionally possessed with the intent to distribute and distributed crack cocaine, and that on or about November 22, 2006, he knowingly and intentionally possessed with the intent to distribute and distributed 5 grams or more of crack cocaine.

On November 14, 2006, under the direction of the Bowling Green Police Department, a confidential informant (CI) purchased 451 milligrams of crack cocaine from Dixon for \$40.00. On November 24, 2006, Dixon was a passenger in a vehicle which was stopped in a high drug trafficking area. Dixon was placed under arrest and was taken to the Warren County Regional Jail. Before he was taken into the jail, officers warned him that he was prohibited from taking drugs into the jail. At this point, Dixon advised that he had drugs hidden in his crotch. During a search of Dixon's crotch, officers recovered 6.245 grams of crack cocaine.

The maximum potential penalties are life imprisonment, a \$4,000,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of at least 8 years.

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

The plea was entered before Honorable Thomas B. Russell, Judge, United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Dixon is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Russell on February 5, 2008, at 11:30 a.m., in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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