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**CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY “CRACK” DEALER PLEADS GUILTY TO
TRAFFICKING CRACK COCAINE**

BOWLING GREEN, KY - Arthur Lee Brown, age 48, of 301 Smith Street, Horse Cave, Kentucky, pled guilty on November 7, 2007, to three counts of distributing crack cocaine, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of 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 today.

Brown admitted that he sold crack cocaine on three separate occasions between November 17, 2006 and March 8, 2007. During the first drug deal, another individual assisted Brown in completing the transaction. Brown sold a total of 7.205 grams of crack, with a total street value of \$1,100.

The maximum potential penalties are 40 years imprisonment, a \$2,000,000 fine, and supervised release for life; and the minimum potential penalties are 5 years imprisonment and supervised release for a period of 4 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert B. Bonar. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with Barren-Edmonson County Drug Task Force as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

The plea was entered before the Honorable Thomas B. Russell, Judge, United States

District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Brown 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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