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## **BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY COCAINE DEALER SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS**

*- Had \$13,000 of drugs*

BOWLING GREEN, KY - Cornelius Tevarus Baskin, age 27, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, in Warren County, was sentenced to 7 years imprisonment in United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky, 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. Baskin had previously pled guilty to possessing with the intent to distribute cocaine and five grams or more of cocaine base, commonly referred to as "crack" cocaine with an estimated street value of \$13,000. Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Baskin to 4 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

During the prior plea hearing, Baskin admitted that on July 20, 2006, another man, Fred Ennis made a recorded call to Baskin. During the call, Ennis ordered 4½ ounces of cocaine. Baskin delivered the cocaine to Ennis, at which time he was arrested.

The police searched Baskin's vehicle incident to his arrest. As a result of the search, they seized more than 5 grams of cocaine base, commonly referred to as "crack cocaine." Baskin admitted that he possessed the crack cocaine with the intent to distribute it. All the events occurred in Warren County, Kentucky, in the Western District of Kentucky.

Assistant United States Attorney Jo E. Lawless prosecuted the case. The Bowling Green

Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives conducted this investigation in partnership with the Warren County / Bowling Green Drug Task Force, as part of their mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

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