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**BOWLING GREEN CRACK COCAINE DEALER SENTENCED
TO 12 YEARS AND 7 MONTHS**

- Four-time convicted felon

BOWLING GREEN, KY - **Walter Eugene Dixon, Jr.**, age 28, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, in Warren County, was sentenced to 12 years and 7 months imprisonment in United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky, for possession with intent to distribute and distribution of 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.

Thomas B. Russell, Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Dixon to 4 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

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. Dixon has three previous convictions in state court for trafficking in a controlled substance and a conviction for felony robbery in the second degree.

Facts

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 which has an estimated street value of approximately \$600.00.

The case was 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.

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