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**BOWLING GREEN DRUG DEALER PLEADS GUILTY TO  
FEDERAL DRUG TRAFFICKING CHARGES**

*- Search at jail after arrest revealed over 5 grams of crack cocaine*

BOWLING GREEN, KY - **Tremayne Stewart**, age 28, of 609 Glen Lily, Bowling Green, Kentucky, in Warren County, pled guilty to possessing crack cocaine with the intent to distribute it, 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 today.

Stewart admitted that on January 25, 2007, he had over 5 grams of crack cocaine in his possession as he was being searched at the Warren County Detention Center. Stewart had been arrested by a Bowling Green police officer on an outstanding state court probation detainer due to prior drug trafficking charges. Stewart admitted that the substance was, in fact, crack and he had been selling crack. The approximate street value of the drugs involved in this case is \$700.

U.S. Attorney Huber praised the Bowling Green Police Department for “good basic police work that leads to federal prosecution. He could be off the streets of Bowling Green for five years.”

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

The case was 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 the 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 Thomas Russell, Judge, United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Stewart is scheduled to be sentenced before the Honorable Thomas Russell, Judge, United States District Court, on September 3, 2008, at 11:30 a.m., in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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