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BOWLING GREEN MAN ADMITS TO DISTRIBUTING CRACK COCAINE,

-Five co-defendants await trial

BOWLING GREEN, KY -**Cesar Adolfo Gaspar**, age 35, of 1002 Lewis Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky, an alien legally in the United States, pled guilty to charges of distributing crack cocaine and conspiracy to distribute 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 today.

Gaspar admitted that between March 22, 2006 and June 28, 2006, he conspired with Margarita Gaspar, David Puga-Rios and Larry Larue to possess and distribute over fifty grams of crack cocaine. Gaspar also admitted that he personally distributed crack cocaine to an undercover ATF agent working with the Bowling Green/Warren County Drug Task Force, on April 19, 2006, April 25, 2006, May 4, 2006, May 18, 2006, June 15, 2006 and June 28, 2006. The total street value of the crack cocaine distributed over the course of the conspiracy was approximately \$11,500.

The maximum potential penalties are life imprisonment, a \$8,000,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of life; and the minimum potential penalties are 10 years imprisonment and supervised release for a period of 5 years.

Margarita Gaspar, David Puga-Rios, Larry Larue, Javier Gaspar and Olimpia Gaspar, all

aliens legally in the United States, and all co-defendants of Cecil Gaspar, are awaiting trial which is currently scheduled to begin on September 29, 2008 in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Rob 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/Warren 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.

Gaspar is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Russell on December 2, 2008, at 11:30 a.m., in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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