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CRACK DEALER SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS ON DRUG CHARGES

OWENSBORO, KY - Michael Miller, age 41, of 603 West Old Providence Road, Sturgis, Kentucky, was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment in United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky, 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. Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Miller to 4 years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

US Attorney Huber praised the joint efforts of the Audubon Area Gun Task Force, including the Kentucky State Police and the Henderson County and Daviess County Sheriff's Offices for their wide-ranging drugs and guns initiative around the Morgantown area. Huber said that "working together, local police and federal agents can make a difference in a community."

Miller, who pled guilty on June 2, 2008, admitted that in and about February 2004 until on or about February 2, 2007, he and co-defendants conspired together to possess with intent to distribute more than five grams of crack cocaine with a street value of \$1700. Co-defendant, David Miller, pled guilty to these drug charges and to a charge of being a felon in possession of a firearm. He was sentenced to five years and ten months imprisonment. Another co-defendant,

Marcus Fisher, is expected to stand trial at a date yet to be set.

On August 16, 2006, Kentucky State Police received information that the Miller brothers, David and Michael, were traveling to Indiana to obtain a large shipment of cocaine. Later that day, a KSP informant ("CI") was given \$400 in marked "buy" money which he used to buy approximately 10.8 grams of crack cocaine from David Miller at 551 West Geiger Street in Morganfield, Kentucky. On September 27, 2006, a KSP informant bought 6.2 grams of crack cocaine from Michael Miller at 131 West Morgan Street in Morganfield, Kentucky, for \$550.

Then on December 14, 2006, an ATF CI identified Michael Miller as delivering crack to Demarcus Batson who then sold it to the CI at 141 East O'Bannon Street in Morganfield, Kentucky.

Michael Miller has no previous felony drug convictions, but he has DUI and driving on suspended license after DUI convictions.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert J. Kilmartin. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Audubon Area Gun Task Force, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

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