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**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORTS WEEKLY RESULTS  
OF ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CEASEFIRE INITIATIVE**

St. Louis, Missouri: The following represents the prosecution activities under the St. Louis Regional Ceasefire Initiative, a component of the Bush Administration's Project Safe Neighborhoods Program, United States Attorney Catherine L. Hanaway announced today.

These cases are the result of the collaborative efforts of federal and local law enforcement including the U.S. Attorney's Office, the St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's Office, the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the U.S. Marshal's Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the St. Louis County Police Department.

This week's results of Project Safe Neighborhood/Ceasefire are as follows:

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ORTEZ JONES, 23, St. Louis, 63107, was sentenced to 180 months prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

WILLIAM J. CALHOUN, 25, St. Louis, 63118, was sentenced to 51 months prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

ANDRE GARNETT, 33, St. Louis, 63136, was sentenced to 57 months prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

JAMES E. STEINKE, 50, St. Louis, 63129 was sentenced to 54 months prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

CHRISTOPHER O. MEDCALF, 25, St. Louis, 63133, was sentenced to 30 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

GREGORY ANTOINE GRIFFITH, 30, St. Louis, MO 63116, was sentenced to 18 months prison on one felony count of possession of an unregistered sawed-off shotgun.