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**BOWLING GREEN DRUG DEALER PLEADS GUILTY TO
FEDERAL NARCOTICS OFFENSES**

- Admits to distributing crack cocaine

BOWLING GREEN, KY - Larry Dewayne Larue, age 40, of 1100 Angora Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, pled guilty on September 24, 2008, to charges of distributing 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.

Larue admitted that he supplied Cesar Gaspar with crack cocaine on May 4, 2006 and May 18, 2006. Gaspar then sold the drugs to an undercover ATF agent and a confidential informant. Larue had been indicted after an extensive undercover investigation between March 22, 2006 and June 28, 2006. The crack Larue distributed had a street value of approximately \$10,000.

Cesar Gaspar and Margarita Gaspar have pled guilty and are awaiting sentencing.

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

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 Robert Goebel, Magistrate Judge, United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Judge Goebel has ordered a presentence investigation. Sentencing should be scheduled in approximately eight to ten weeks.

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