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MORGANFIELD DRUG DEALER SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS FOR TRAFFICKING IN CRACK COCAINE

- Previously convicted in Anderson County for cocaine trafficking

OWENSBORO, KY - Terry Long, age 26, of 497 Meadows Road, Morganfield, Kentucky, was sentenced to 7 years imprisonment in United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of 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 Long to 4 years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

Long, who had pled guilty to the charges on June 9, 2008, admitted that he possessed with the intent to distribute five grams or more of "crack" cocaine on three separate occasions: the first on or about May 5, 2005; the second on or about August 25, 2005 and the third occasion on December 3, 2006. The drugs have an approximate street value of \$2,500.

On May 5, 2005, an ATF confidential informant ("CI") purchased 11.5 grams of crack cocaine from Long at Whispering Meadows in Morganfield, Kentucky. Then, on August 25, 2005, the CI conducted another controlled purchase of 12.7 grams of crack cocaine from Long at Jim Veatch Road in Morganfield, Kentucky. On December 3, 2006, Long met with the CI and sold him 4.0 grams of crack cocaine.

Long has a previous conviction for trafficking in controlled substances-cocaine-in Henderson County Circuit Court, Case No. 02401-CR-00182, on September 7, 2001.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Scott Davis. The Bowling Green Field Office of the 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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