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**LOUISVILLE DRUG DEALER PLEADS GUILTY TO DISTRIBUTING
SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF "CRACK" COCAINE**

- Admits distribution of over 150 grams of crack cocaine on three separate occasions

LOUISVILLE, KY - Dejuane Taylor, age 36, of 1540 South Thirtieth Street, Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson County, pled guilty to distributing large quantities of crack cocaine, 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.

During his guilty plea, Taylor admitted that on three different occasions, he distributed multiple-ounce quantities of crack cocaine. Specifically, Taylor admitted that on September 20, 2006, he distributed approximately 122 grams of crack cocaine. Taylor also admitted that on September 28, 2006, he distributed approximately 116 grams of crack cocaine. Finally, Taylor admitted that on March 14, 2007, he distributed approximately 117 grams of crack cocaine.

The street value of the "crack" cocaine involved in this case is \$8,500.00

The maximum potential penalties are life imprisonment, a \$12,000,000.00 fine, and supervised release for life; and the minimum potential penalties are 10 years imprisonment and supervised release for a period of 5 years. The Indictment also demands forfeiture of all property constituting proceeds Taylor obtained as a result of the alleged drug trafficking offenses, as well as all property Taylor may have used to commit the alleged drug trafficking offenses.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Thomas W. Dyke. The Louisville Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Louisville Metro Police Department , as part of ATF's ongoing commitment to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

The plea was entered before Dave Whalin, Magistrate Judge, United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky, who will file a report and recommending that Parker's guilty plea should be accepted by Thomas B. Russell, Chief Judge, United States District Court.

Taylor is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Russell on March 16, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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