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## **LAFAYETTE MAN SENTENCED FOR DRUG AND FIREARM CHARGES**

Lafayette, Louisiana . . . THERON DEMOINE BOSLEY, age 25, from Lafayette, Louisiana, was sentenced today to 37 months imprisonment for distribution of cocaine base (crack cocaine) and 60 months for possession of a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime, to be served consecutively, announced United States Attorney Donald W. Washington. United States District Judge Tucker Melançon also sentenced BOSLEY to 6 years supervised release following the term of confinement. BOSLEY was indicted in August 2003 and pled guilty to the charges in January 2004.

In January 2003, BOSLEY sold 1.2 grams of crack cocaine for \$300. At the time of the drug sale, BOSLEY was carrying a loaded .22 caliber derringer.

This case was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office as part of Project Safe Neighborhoods. Project Safe Neighborhoods is a nationwide program begun in 2001, and designed to reduce violence in our communities by aggressively using existing federal firearms

laws. United States Attorneys, District Attorneys, Sheriffs, Police Chiefs, and state officials have created partnerships to address crimes involving firearms. Generally, any arrest involving a firearm is reviewed immediately by local, state and federal authorities to decide whether the case is best suited for prosecution under state or federal law, or a combination of both. Project Safe Neighborhoods is expected to lead to longer prison terms for violent criminals, and a significant reduction in violent crime. To date, federal prosecutions under Project Safe Neighborhoods in the Western District of Louisiana have led to the incarceration of criminals responsible for violent crimes such as homicides, aggravated assaults, robbery, car jacking, burglary, and drug trafficking.

Sentencing in federal court is governed by the United States Sentencing Guidelines established by the United States Congress and the United States Sentencing Commission. Parole has been abolished in the federal system.

This case was investigated by the Lafayette Metro Narcotics Task Force and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Brett L. Grayson.

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