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**WARREN COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE SCORES ANOTHER SUCCESS
AGAINST BOWLING GREEN'S DRUG DEALERS**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **JARREOUS BLEWITT**, age 25, of Bowling Green, Kentucky **pled guilty** on February 15, 2005, to conspiracy to distribute cocaine and crack cocaine in Bowling Green and distributing cocaine and crack cocaine in Bowling Green on multiple occasions.

The maximum potential penalties are life imprisonment, a \$18,000,000 fine, and supervised release for life. The mandatory minimum sentence in this case is 10 years in prison with no possibility of probation or parole.

Blewitt admitted that between July 29, 2004, and August 11, 2004, he conspired with others to distribute more than twenty grams of crack cocaine in Bowling Green. **Blewitt** also admitted that he distributed five grams or more of crack cocaine

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on July 30, 2004, and August 4, 2004, in Bowling Green. Additionally, **Blewitt** admitted that he aided another to distribute 12 grams of cocaine on August 11, 2004, in Bowling Green. Finally, **Blewitt** admitted that on September 17, 2004, he possessed 7 grams of crack cocaine and 8 grams of cocaine with the intent to distribute those drugs in Bowling Green.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Brian Butler, and it was investigated by the Warren County Drug Task Force which includes the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Bowling Green Police Department.

Blewitt is scheduled to appear for sentencing before the United States Magistrate Judge on May 13, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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