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**LOUISVILLE ARMED CAREER CRIMINAL PLEADS GUILTY
TO DRUG TRAFFICKING AND FIREARMS CHARGES**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **JEREME TAYLOR**, age 32 , 828 Fountain Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, **pled guilty** to possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute, possessing a handgun in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, and being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm after having been previously convicted of three crimes of violence.

The maximum potential penalties are life imprisonment, a fine of up to \$2,500,000, and supervised release for a period of not less than 3 years. There is a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years imprisonment.

In October 2003, **Taylor** possessed 435.7 grams of cocaine at his residence with the intent to distribute his cocaine in the Louisville area. Additionally, **Taylor**, who had been previously convicted in Jefferson County of two counts of robbery in the second degree and two counts of burglary in the first degree in 1992 and 1994, respectively, had multiple firearms at his residence to facilitate his drug trafficking crime.

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The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Brian Butler, and it was investigated by the Jefferson County Department of Probation and Parole, 6th Division of the Louisville Metro Police Department, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

Taylor's sentencing has not yet been scheduled.

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