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**FEDERAL COURT ORDERS A BOWLING GREEN MAN DETAINED
FOLLOWING HIS ARREST ON CRACK COCAINE CHARGES**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced the arrest of, and the filing of a complaint against, **ANTONIO MARSONEL WILSON**, age 25, of 2517 Jersey Court, Apartment A, Bowling Green, Kentucky, on charges of possessing with the intent to distribute cocaine base (commonly referred to as “crack” cocaine). Federal agents arrested **Wilson** following execution of a federal arrest warrant. The criminal complaint was filed on April 26, 2005.

According to the filed affidavit of Special Agent David Hayes, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, law enforcement officials became aware of **Wilson**’s criminal activity in October 2005. Specifically, a confidential informant made a controlled purchase of approximately 13.7 grams of crack cocaine from **Wilson** on October 21, 2004. Law enforcement officials had fitted the confidential informant with an electronic monitoring and recording device prior to the drug transaction. The confidential informant bought approximately

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13.2 grams of crack cocaine from **Wilson** on October 27, 2004 – again at the direction and under the supervision of law enforcement officials. A third controlled purchase of crack cocaine – totaling 25.6 grams – occurred on December 2, 2004.

United States Attorney David L. Huber praised the efforts of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives and the Bowling Green / Warren Count Drug Task Force in their effective response to these very serious offenses.

If convicted, **ANTONIO MARSONEL WILSON**, faces a potential penalty of life imprisonment, based on, among other things, the amount of crack cocaine involved, and a \$750,000.00 fine. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

At the conclusion of a detention hearing held in United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, Bowling Green Division, today, United States Magistrate Judge E. Robert Goebel ordered **Wilson** held without bond pending resolution of the charges. The matter has been scheduled tentatively for arraignment on June 8, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., in Bowling Green, Kentucky, pending further action by a Federal Grand Jury.

A criminal Complaint is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty

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