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## **UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORT WEEKLY RESULTS OF ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CEASEFIRE INITIATIVE**

St. Louis, Missouri: The following represents the prosecution activities under the St. Louis Regional Ceasefire Initiative, a component of the Bush Administration's Project Safe Neighborhoods Program, United States Attorney James G. Martin announced today.

These cases are the result of the collaborative efforts of federal and local law enforcement including the U.S. Attorney's Office, the St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's Office, the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the U.S. Marshal's Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the St. Louis County Police Department.

This week's results of Project Safe Neighborhood/Ceasefire are as follows:

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SHAUN WILLIAMS, 21, of the 4100 block of McRee, St. Louis, 63110, was sentenced to 30 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

SEAN WRIGHT, 25, of the 6300 block of Wellsmar, 63133, was sentenced to 30 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

AARON MARTIN, 33, of the 5900 block of Horton, 63114, was sentenced to 188 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

RICHARD SCHMITT, 42, 9900 block of Clyde, 63125, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being

a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm, one felony count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine and one felony count of possession with intent to distribute marijuana. Schmitt now faces a maximum penalty of 35 years in prison and/or a fine of 1,500,000. Sentencing has been set for September 2, 2005.

DAVID LEROY WILSON, 27, of the 1000 block of Chambers Road, Ferguson, 63135, pleaded guilty to and one felony count of being a violent felon in possession of body armor. Wilson now faces a maximum penalty of 3 years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for September 2, 2005.

DAVID GARNER, 34, of the 4700 block of Thrush Avenue, St. Louis, 63120, was indicted by a federal grand jury on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm, one felony count of possession with intent to distribute marijuana and one felony count of possession of a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime. If convicted, Garner faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and/or a fine of \$750,000.

SHAUNDANIELS, 29, of the 5100 block of Palm, St. Louis, 63115, was indicted by a federal grand jury on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. If convicted, Daniels faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000.

The charges set forth in an indictment are merely accusations, and each defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.