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**ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY AND 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 Catherine L. Hanaway and St. Louis Circuit Attorney Jennifer Joyce 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:

**ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:**

TYRON GRIFFIN, 23, of the 4500 block of Maffitt, was sentenced to serve ten years in the Missouri Department of Corrections on July 22, 2005. Griffin was sentenced after his pleas of guilty to one count of robbery first degree and one count of armed criminal action relating to an incident that occurred on July 28, 2004 in the 4300 block of Maffitt.

**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

DEWAUN TAYLOR, 30, of the 5600 block of Acme, St. Louis, was sentenced to 150 months in prison on one felony count of possession with intent to distribute over five grams of crack cocaine

and one felony count of possession of a firearm in relation to one or more drug trafficking crimes.

BROCK DAVIS, 30, of the 4100 block of East Lee, St. Louis, 63115, was sentenced to 24 months in prison on one felony count of possession with intent to distribute heroin and one felony count of being a felon in possession of ammunition.

EARL DWAYNE BROWN, 26, of the 5600 block of Hebert, St. Louis, 63113, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Brown now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for October 14, 2005.

LEROY CAMPBELL, 22, of the 2300 block of Gardner, St. Louis, 63106, pleaded guilty to one felony count of possession of one or more firearms in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. Campbell now faces a penalty range of five years to life in prison. Sentencing has been set for October 7, 2005.

MICHAEL JOHNSON, 31, of the 8000 block of Shellbark, St. Louis, 63114, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Johnson now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for October 14, 2005.

DAVID GARNER, 34, of the 4700 block of Thrush Avenue, St. Louis, 63120, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Garner now faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for October 6, 2005.

REGINALD STEWART, 32, of the 10000 block of Cavalier Court, St. Louis, 63136, was indicted by a federal grand jury on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm and one felony count of possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine. If convicted, Stewart faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000 on the gun charge and a range of five to 40 years in prison and/or fines up to \$2,000,000 on the drug charge.

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