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## **UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORTS 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 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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FRED WALKER, 40, of the 10300 block of Monarch, St. Louis, was convicted of one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Walker now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for October 2005.

KENDRICK WAGNER, 32, of the 3400 block of Oregon, St. Louis, 63118, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Wagner now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for October 2005.

TERRY PARKER, 30, of the 5100 block of Campfire Trail, St. Louis, 63033, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Parker now faces a

maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for October 28, 2005.