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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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JAMES SCHAEFFER, 43, of Circle Way, St. Peters, 63376, was sentenced to 115 months in prison on one felony count of possession pseudoephedrine, knowing that it would be used to manufacture a controlled substance and one felony count of being an unlawful user of a controlled substance in possession of a firearm.

COZY BLACK, JR. 20, of the 1300 block of Lyhaben, St. Louis, was sentenced to 112 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

FRED WALKER, 40, of the 10300 block of Monarch, St. Louis, was sentenced to 96 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

ANTONIO TERRELL CUSHSHON, 24, of the 1900 block of Clara Avenue, St. Louis, pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Cushshon now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for January 20, 2006.