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## HENDERSON CO. METH DEALER SENTENCED

### *- Project Backfire Prosecution -*

LOUISVILLE, KY - Jason Tyrone Beresford, age 30, of 230 S. Ingram Street, Henderson, Kentucky, was sentenced on May 18, 2007, to seven years imprisonment in United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky, for possession of methamphetamine with the intent to distribute and carrying a firearm during and in relation to the drug trafficking crime, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today. Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Beresford to three years supervised release following incarceration. \$7,700 in cash was ordered forfeited to the United States.

Beresford pled guilty to knowingly and intentionally possessing with intent to distribute methamphetamine. The street value of the drugs was \$1,200.00. **Beresford** also admitted he possessed a Taurus 9mm firearm in relation to his drug trafficking.

This was a **Project Backfire** prosecution. **Project Backfire** is a partnership of state and federal law enforcement which targets violent offenders for prosecution to the fullest extent of state and federal law.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James H. Barr and it was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Kentucky State

Police, Henderson Police Department, Henderson County Sheriff's Department, and the Daviess County Sheriff's Department.

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