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**BOWLING GREEN DRUG DEALER PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSING  
AND INTENDING TO SELL CRACK COCAINE**

*– Bowling Green man pleads to possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine*

BOWLING GREEN, KY - Frederick Earl Williams, Jr., age 41, of 190 Old Dixie, Horse Cave, Kentucky, pled guilty on April 23, 2008, to one count that he knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute five grams or more of crack cocaine, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today.

Williams entered an open plea of guilty admitting that on September 17, 2007 he was in possession of approximately 41 grams of crack cocaine, with an estimated street value of \$4,100.00, and that it was his intent to sell it on the streets of Warren County. When Williams was initially stopped by the Hart County Sheriff, he attempted to conceal the crack cocaine inside of his rectum. His attempt to conceal the crack cocaine was unsuccessful and was discovered by the Hart County Jailer during his booking process.

The maximum potential penalties are 40 years, a \$2,000,000.00 fine, and supervised release for a period of life; and the minimum potential penalties are 5 years imprisonment and supervised release for a period of 4 years. Based upon Williams' prior criminal history, it is anticipated that, the court will find him to be a Career Offender. The finding of Williams to be a

Career Offender would serve to increase the advisory guideline sentencing range.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mac Shannon. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Hart County Sheriff's Office, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

Williams is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Thomas B. Russell on July 21, 2008, at 11:30 a.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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