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**FRANKLIN MAN SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS FOR POSSESSING CHEMICALS
AND EQUIPMENT USED TO MANUFACTURE METHAMPHETAMINE**

– Man purchased pseudoephedrine intending to manufacture the narcotic

BOWLING GREEN, KY - Raymond Dale Brady, age 55, of Franklin, Kentucky, in Simpson County, was sentenced to 7 years imprisonment in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for possessing pseudoephedrine with the knowledge that it would be used to manufacture methamphetamine and possessing equipment or materials used to manufacture methamphetamine, 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.

Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Brady to 3 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

Brady had plead guilty to purchasing 35 slips of pseudoephedrine with the intent to use the pills to manufacture methamphetamine. At the time of the purchase, Brady had with him a tank of anhydrous ammonia, a substance commonly used in the process of manufacturing methamphetamine.

At the sentencing hearing the court took into consideration Brady's four prior felony drug related convictions out of Kentucky for: attempted manufacturing of manufacture

methamphetamine, trafficking in a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Brady previously plead guilty to these charges in April 2001 and was subsequently sentenced to five years of probation on June 18, 2001.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert Bonar, and it was investigated by the Bowling Green Field Office of the ATF in partnership with the Kentucky State Police, as part of its mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

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