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**ARMED LOUISVILLE DRUG DEALER SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS  
FOR NARCOTICS AND GUN OFFENSES**

- *Bradley possessed crack and cocaine with the intent to distribute and a firearm in residential neighborhood*
- *Discovered after LMPD responds to call about home invasion*
- *Prior felony drug conviction*

LOUISVILLE, KY - Michael Bradley, age 30, of 847 Sutcliffe Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky in Jefferson County, was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment in United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky, for possession with the intent to distribute crack and cocaine, possession of marijuana, possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, and possession of a firearm by a felon, 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. Judge Thomas B. Russell, United States District Court, also sentenced Bradley to five years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

Bradley had plead guilty to knowingly and intentionally possessing with the intent to distribute more than five grams of crack cocaine; a mixture containing a detectable amount of cocaine; and marijuana at his home at 847 Sutcliffe Avenue in Louisville, Kentucky on December 18, 2006. Bradley also plead guilty to possessing a Colt Detective Special .32 caliber revolver in connection with the drug offenses and after having been previously convicted of First Degree Possession of Cocaine, a felony, on April 15, 1997 in Jefferson County. Bradley had

also previously been convicted of a misdemeanor charge of Second Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, Unspecified, on October 23, 2002 and of No Insurance on October 10, 2003.

The drugs seized have an approximate street value of \$5,638. Police discovered the drugs after responding to a call about a home invasion that occurred at Bradley's home, during which at least one shot was fired in a residential neighborhood.

**This is a Project Backfire prosecution. Project Backfire** is a cooperative effort by the Jefferson County Attorney's Office, the Jefferson County Commonwealth's Attorneys Office, the Louisville Metro Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the United States Attorney's Office to ensure that firearm offenses are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the state and federal law.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Ann Claire Phillips. The Louisville Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Louisville Metropolitan Police Department, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

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