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## **UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORT 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 James G. Martin 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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MARK LAMARR BURGESS, 29, of the 2800 block of Compton, St. Louis, 63118, was sentenced to 15 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

HYSHOIL EASTLING, 28, of the 4300 block of McRee, St. Louis, 63110, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Eastling now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for August 2005.

TERRY PARKER, 30, of the 5100 block of Campfire Trail, St. Louis, 63033, was indicted by a federal grand jury on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a

firearm. If convicted, Parker faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000.

The charges set forth in an indictment are merely accusations, and each defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.