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## **UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORTS 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 Catherine L. Hanaway 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:

### **UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

IVAN EXCEL MASON, 23, 20<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Louis, was sentenced to 42 months in prison on two felony counts of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

TRACEY ANN SMITH, 38, Flad Street, St. Louis, 63110, was sentenced to 20 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

ANTHONY MARTINEZ, 29, Summit Street, St. Louis, 63129, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of firearms and ammunition and one felony count of false impersonation of a federal agent. Martinez now faces a maximum penalty of 13 years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for December 15, 2005.

LOUIS SMITH, 25, Winnebago Street, St. Louis, 63118 pleaded guilty to one felony count of

possession of a firearm with a defaced serial number. Smith now faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for December 16, 2005.

TREVLAN GLASS, 26, Koenig Street, St. Louis, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Glass now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for December 16, 2005.

CHRISTOPHER CLINTON, 25, Wishart Place, St. Louis, pleaded guilty to one felony count of possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine and one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Clinton now faces a penalty range of fifteen year to life in prison. Sentencing has been set for December 15, 2005.

IRVING HALL, 44, Alcott Street, St. Louis, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Hall now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for December 15, 2005.

SANCHEZ E. SMOTHERMAN, 31, Neville Walk, St. Louis, 63136, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Smotherman now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for December 20, 2005.

CARLOS WAYNE HEGGINS, 23, of Delor, St. Louis, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Heggins now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for December 13, 2005.

DEMETRICE DAILEY, 28, Sydney Street, St. Louis, and TORONALD LEE, 39, Nebraska Street, St. Louis, both pleaded guilty to one count each of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Dailey and Lee each face a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for December 16, 2005.

GARRY JAMES EVANS, 27, of Shawnut Street, St. Louis, pleaded guilty to one count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Evans now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for December 16, 2005.

KEITH COSTELLO, 24, III, Emerald Ridge, St. Louis, pleaded guilty to one felony count of possession with intent to distribute marihuana and one felony count of carrying a firearm in a drug trafficking crime. Costello now faces a penalty range of five years to life in prison. Sentencing has been set for December 2005.