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## MAN SENTENCED ON DRUG AND GUN CHARGES

ROCHESTER, N.Y.- Daryl "Dazzy" Session, age 36, of Rochester, New York, was sentenced today by the Hon. David G. Larimer to 33 years in prison based upon his conviction of conspiracy to distribute cocaine and crack cocaine before. Session also received a 33 year concurrent term of imprisonment based upon his conviction for possessing firearms in furtherance of drug trafficking. He was fined \$3,000 and placed on supervised release for a period of 10 years.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Douglas E. Gregory, who handled the prosecution of the case, stated that from at least January 2000 through April 2005, the defendant received and distributed more than 100 kilograms of cocaine. In his plea, the defendant admitted being supplied for several years by a drug connection from New York City. On April 9, 2005, law enforcement agents executed several search warrants at locations belonging to members of the organization, including the defendant's residence at 67 Quentin Road. Inside the defendant's residence, officers located Session and his NYC supplier, Reinaldo Nevarro, along with 6 kilograms of cocaine and cash. In related searches that day, officers recovered over \$200,000 in cash, multiple firearms and additional quantities of cocaine.

In imposing the sentence on Session, Judge Larimer also relied on the government's proof that Session was responsible for the death of Leonard "Fendy" Spears. On June 3, 2001, Spears was gunned down by masked assailants on King Street in the city of Rochester. Testimony at a sentencing hearing held earlier this year revealed that Session contracted to have Spears and two others killed as part of a retaliation plan. Session apparently believed that Spears and the two others had robbed and shot him in March 2001 in his residence on Peck Street.

The conviction was the culmination of an investigation on the part of the Rochester Police Department's Special Investigations Section - Narcotics, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.