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**ANCHORAGE MAN SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS IN FEDERAL
PRISON FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CRACK COCAINE**

Anchorage, Alaska – United States Attorney Karen L. Loeffler announced today that Isaac Aaron Hunter, a resident of Anchorage, Alaska, was sentenced in federal court in Anchorage to 60 months in prison for his conviction of distribution of more than five grams of crack cocaine.

United States District Court Judge Ralph R. Beistline imposed the sentence on Hunter, 41.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Kelly Cavanaugh. Hunter sold 27.9 grams of crack cocaine to a confidential informant. He also arranged a crack cocaine sale to a confidential informant for a co-defendant, Karinn Gardner, who received a ten-year sentence earlier this month. In addition to the two crack cocaine sales, Hunter was stopped for a traffic violation and during a search of his vehicle, Anchorage police officers found 217 grams of powder cocaine.

Ms. Loeffler commended the Anchorage Police Department, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives for the investigation leading to the successful prosecution of Hunter. This case was prosecuted under the Project Safe Neighborhood program, a nationwide commitment to reducing firearm and gang crime in America.

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