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ILLEGAL ALIEN CONVICTED AFTER JURY TRIAL ON FEDERAL DRUG DISTRIBUTION AND FIREARMS CHARGES

Orlando, Florida - U.S. Attorney A. Brian Albritton announces that a federal jury late yesterday found Trevorton St. Aubin Facey (age 46, of Jamaica) guilty of possessing a firearm and ammunition as an illegal alien, possessing marijuana with the intent to distribute it, and possessing a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. Facey faces a maximum penalty of life in federal prison. His sentencing hearing is scheduled for September 28, 2009.

According to evidence presented at trial, members of the Orange County Sheriff's Office executed a narcotics and firearms search warrant at Facey's Pine Hills home on February 26, 2009. Facey immediately fled the residence and scrambled over a six-foot privacy fence, though deputies quickly took him into custody. A search of Facey's bedroom area revealed five pounds of marijuana being packaged for distribution, ammunition, a loaded firearm, and Facey's Jamaican passport and travel documents. Facey ultimately admitted to deputies that he was an alien illegally and unlawfully in the United States from Jamaica. He said that he had been selling marijuana out of his home for a year and using the loaded firearm to protect his drug operation.

This case is the result of a six-month investigation into armed narcotics trafficking in the Pine Hills area of Orlando by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the Orange County Sheriff's Office, assisted by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert E. Bodnar, Jr.