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**BJS TO RELEASE REPORT ON DRUG USE, DEPENDENCE, AND ABUSE
AMONG STATE PRISONERS AND JAIL INMATES, 2007-2009**

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics will issue a press release and report **EMBARGOED UNTIL TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017, 10 A.M. ET.** The report presents prevalence estimates of drug use, substance use disorders and participation in drug treatment programs among state prisoners and sentenced jail inmates, using data from BJS's National Inmate Survey, conducted in 2007 and in 2008-09. Comparisons to the general population are based on the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health, conducted in 2007, 2008 and 2009.

WHAT: Press release and report on *Drug Use, Dependence, and Abuse Among State Prisoners and Jail Inmates, 2007-2009* (NCJ 250546)

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WHERE: www.bjs.gov

MEDIA COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: To access the embargoed press release and the full report now available on the BJS website, send an email to bjspress@usdoj.gov. You must type **DRUG USE** in the subject line to receive a user ID and password. Following publication, the report and press release can be found at www.bjs.gov.

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