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ATF AGENTS AND PADUCAH POLICE DETECTIVES NAB BURGLARS, RECOVER STOLEN GUNS, AMMUNITION, NARCOTICS

PADUCAH, Ky. – An investigation conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the Paducah Police Department resulted in the arrest of four individuals, the recovery of stolen firearms, ammunition, property and illegal drugs, announced Special Agent in Charge Paul J. Vido of the Louisville Field Division.

Nine firearms, ammunition, and personal property were stolen during a commercial burglary that occurred Jan. 18, 2006, at the Atlas Roofing Company in Paducah, Ky. Search warrants were executed at five separate locations in and around Paducah, and the individuals were arrested on Jan. 19, 2007, on burglary and state firearm violations. The majority of the recovered firearms were assault weapons.

Vido praised the quick action of the Paducah Police Department detectives, Emergency Response Team, and ATF Paducah Satellite Office in their investigative efforts that kept additional crime guns out of the hands of violent criminals.

This was a Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) investigation. PSN is a Department of Justice initiative targeting gun crime and violent offenders.

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