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GUN SHOTS LAND SIOUX CITY MAN IN FEDERAL PRISON

United States Attorney Matt M. Dummermuth announced today a Woodbury County man was sentenced May 31, 2007, to more than five years in federal prison for illegally possessing a firearm.

ANTHONY GOODSHIELD, 24, of Sioux City, received the prison term after a January 30, 2007, guilty plea to one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm. **GOODSHIELD'S** semi-automatic pistol was discovered when the firearm was repeatedly fired as **GOODSHIELD** wrestled with two other men during an argument at a Sioux City home on June 6, 2006.

GOODSHIELD was sentenced in Sioux City by United States District Court Judge Donald E. O'Brien. **GOODSHIELD** was sentenced to 70 months' imprisonment. He must also serve three years on supervised release after prison and pay a special assessment of \$100. There is no parole in the federal system.

GOODSHIELD is being held in the United States Marshal's custody until he can be transported to federal prison.

The case was prosecuted as part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a cooperative local, state, and federal program aimed at the enhanced prosecution of gun crimes. The case was investigated by special agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and officers of the Sioux City Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant States Attorney Forde Fairchild.