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GILMAN MAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF MACHINE GUNS

Madison, Wisconsin -- A federal grand jury in the Western District of Wisconsin, sitting in Madison, returned the following indictment today. You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

David R. Carmel, 32, of Gilman, Wisconsin, is charged with possession of machine guns. The indictment alleges that on May 30, 2007, he possessed 60 machine guns.

Carmel was originally charged by complaint on June 1, 2007, with possession of two machine guns. He made an initial appearance in U.S. District Court in Madison on June 4, 2007. An arraignment and detention hearing is scheduled for Monday, June 11, 2007, at 1:30 pm. If convicted, Carmel faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison. The charges against the defendant are the result of an investigation conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Department of Defense, Defense Criminal Investigative Service; U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Chippewa County Sheriff's Department; and Town of Cornell Police Department. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Laura Przybylinski.