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## **ATF, MACOMB COUNTY SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATE GUN THEFT**

*ATF Offers \$5,000 Reward*

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) has joined the Macomb County Sheriff's Office in the investigation of a reported theft of more than 40 firearms, both handguns and long guns, from a storage trailer located at the Gibraltar Trade Center at 245 N. River Road.

On Aug. 21, federally licensed firearms dealer, Guns & Stuff, Inc., of Clinton Township discovered the firearms missing from their inventory and believe the firearms were stolen from the storage trailer sometime after Aug. 12.

Valerie J. Goddard, special agent in charge of ATF in Michigan said, "The theft of firearms from licensed gun dealers is a top priority for ATF. Our experience shows us that these guns quickly become used in violent crimes. We also know that tips from the public have resulted in the recovery of stolen firearms."

ATF is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible. Anyone with information is asked to call the anonymous and toll-free ATF crime gun hotline at 1-800-ATF-GUNS (1-800-283.4867).

ATF is the lead federal law enforcement agency with jurisdiction in violent crimes involving firearms, and regulates the firearms industry. More information on ATF and its programs is available at [www.atf.gov](http://www.atf.gov).

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