

Detroit MI, 48207

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OPEN LETTER TO MICHIGAN FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEES

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of ATF's continued commitment and strong partnership with the Michigan firearms industry and to request your assistance in combating the illegal traffic and use of firearms.

On August 21, 2007, a burglary occurred at a storage area on the grounds of the Gibraltar Trade Center in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Forty-six firearms were stolen from Gun's & Stuff, Inc. A list of the 46 firearms is attached to this letter.

We ask that if anyone contacts you to sell any of these firearms that you immediately contact ATF at **1-888-930-9275 or 313-202-3400**.

ATF is investigating this burglary in conjunction with the Macomb County Sheriff's Department.

ATF encourages all licensees to safeguard your inventories. As a reminder, please remember the requirement to report all thefts or loss of a firearms inventory to ATF within 24 hours at 1-888-930-9275.

In our continuing effort to combat crime and violence we will continue to work side by side with our Industry member partners. Together we can make a difference.



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