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**MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA** - Sheldon J. Sperling, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, announced that BILLY WAYNE COOPER, age 45, of Bryan County, Oklahoma, was sentenced for Felon in Possession of Ammunition.

"COOPER was sentenced to 51 months imprisonment, 24 months supervised release, and ordered to pay a Special Assessment of \$100.00," stated U.S. Attorney Sheldon J. Sperling.

"The offenses took place on the 26th day of June, 2006, in Bryan County. Charges arose from an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and Oklahoma Department of Corrections, Probation and Parole," recalled United States Attorney Sperling. "COOPER pled guilty on February 28, 2007."

"Oklahoma Department of Corrections Probation and Parole Officers went to COOPER's residence to execute a parole warrant. COOPER was apprehended. During the search incident to the arrest, officers located .22 caliber bullets in COOPER's pants pocket," stated U.S. Attorney Sheldon J. Sperling.

"The Honorable Ronald A. White, District Judge in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, presided over today's sentencing. Judge White ordered the defendant remain in custody of the U.S. Marshals to begin serving his sentence. Assistant United States Attorney Christopher J. Wilson represented the government."

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