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**KLAMATH FALLS FELON SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS FEDERAL
PRISON**

Medford, Ore. - On December 13, 2007, Darwin Hutchings, age 38, was sentenced by United States District Judge Owen Panner to serve ten years in federal prison for felon in possession of a firearm. Hutchings was arrested on February 27, 2007 when Klamath Falls Police Detective James Williams contacted Hutchings and found him in possession of a loaded .22 caliber revolver. Hutchings' criminal history included prior felony convictions for burglary, assault, and drug trafficking. Judge Panner ordered Hutchings' ten year sentence be served consecutive to a 30 month state prison sentence imposed earlier this year by the Klamath County Circuit Court.

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