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LAWRENCE MAN SENTENCED ON WEAPONS CHARGE

BOSTON, MA- A Lawrence man, who previously pled guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm, was sentenced late today in U.S. District Court.

United States Attorney Michael J. Sullivan and Glenn N. Anderson, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives - Boston Field Division, announced that **NEFTALI DONES**, 21, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, who previously pled guilty to an Information charging unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, was sentenced today by United States District Judge Nathaniel Gorton, to 84 months incarceration to be followed by 3 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

According to the Information, on or about January 11, 2007, **DONES** possessed a Bryco 9mm pistol and four rounds of 9mm ammunition. At the time **DONES** possessed the pistol and ammunition he was a convicted felon, and federal law prohibits individuals previously convicted of a felony from possessing firearms or ammunition.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Lawrence Police Department's Emergency Response Team. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Eugenia M. Carris of Sullivan's Public Corruption and Special Prosecutions Unit.

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