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**ALLEN COUNTY MAN SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS FOR POSSESSION
OF FIREARM BY A CONVICTED FELON**

-Defendant found to be an armed career criminal

LOUISVILLE, KY - David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced that May 22, 2008, **Eric Don Henson**, age 48, of 2345 Pope-Trammell Road, Scottsville, Kentucky, in Allen County, was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, Hon. Joseph H. McKinley Jr., Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Henson to 3 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

Henson pled guilty to knowingly and intentionally possessing a 12 gauge shotgun after having been convicted of a felony. Henson received a 15-year sentence under the Armed Career Criminal Act due to previous convictions in Allen Circuit Court for criminal abuse in the first degree, burglary in the third degree, and arson in the third degree.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Larry Fentress, and it was investigated by agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Allen County Drug Task Force.

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