



# Department of Justice

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ALICE H. MARTIN  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

MAY 28, 2008

[www.usdoj.gov/usao/aln](http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/aln)

**CONTACT: KAREN  
NARAMORE**

PHONE: (205) 244-  
2001

FAX: (205) 244-2171

## CARJACKING STREAK ENDS

**BIRMINGHAM, AL** - United States Attorney Alice H. Martin, and James M. Cavanaugh, Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, announce today that PETER DAMONE LACKLAND, 37, of Birmingham, has been indicted by a federal grand jury for multiple counts of carjacking, using a firearm during a crime of violence, and felon in possession of a firearm.

LACKLAND was charged in a twelve-count indictment filed today in the United States District Court in Birmingham. Counts 1, 4, 7 and 10 charge LACKLAND with committing four separate carjackings in/around the Birmingham area during early February, 2008. Counts 2, 5, 8 and 11 charge LACKLAND with the related federal offense of using a firearm during a crime of violence. Counts 3, 6, 9, and 12, additionally charge LACKLAND with being a felon in possession of a firearm.

LACKLAND faces a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison and a \$250,00 fine for each of the carjacking offenses; 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for each count charging Felon in Possession; and, if convicted of all four counts of Using a Firearm During a Crime of Violence, an additional prison term of 82 years.

“Carjacking is a federal crime and we will prosecute carjackers to the fullest extent,” stated U.S. Attorney Alice H. Martin.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, the Birmingham Police Department, the Fairfield Police Department, and the Homewood Police Department, and will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney William G. Simpson. Assistant United States Attorney.

-more-

Members of the public are reminded that the indictment contains only charges. A defendant is presumed innocent of the charges and it will be the government's burden to prove a defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt at trial.

###