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## **THREE-TIME CONVICTED FELON PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSING A FIREARM**

*-Prior convictions include robbery and drug trafficking*

LOUISVILLE, KY - Glenn R. Dean, age 28, of 2004 Goldsmith Lane, Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson County, pled guilty to possessing a firearm after he had been convicted of a felony, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of 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 today.

Dean admitted that on January 9, 2008, Louisville Metro Police detectives and agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives stopped a vehicle Dean was driving. Dean got out of the vehicle and ran from the officers and agents. As he was running, he threw down a Ruger model P-90 .45 caliber pistol. The firearm was not manufactured within the Commonwealth of Kentucky and had therefore traveled in interstate commerce. Federal Law prohibits convicted felons from possessing firearms and ammunition.

Dean's criminal history includes convictions in 1998 in Jefferson County, Kentucky Circuit Court for seven counts of first-degree robbery, and a conviction in 2005 for first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, also in Jefferson County, Kentucky Circuit Court.

The maximum potential penalty is life imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 5 years; and the minimum potential penalty is 15 years imprisonment.

**This is a Project Backfire prosecution. Project Backfire** is a cooperative effort by the Jefferson County Attorney's Office, the Jefferson County Commonwealth's Attorneys Office, the Louisville Metro Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the United States Attorney's Office to ensure that firearm offenses are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the state and federal law.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Thomas W. Dyke. The Louisville Field Office of ATF conducted the investigation in partnership with the Louisville Metropolitan Police Department, as part of ATF's mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

The plea was entered before Charles R. Simpson, III, Judge, United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky.

Dean is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Simpson on November 12, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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