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**BOWLING GREEN MAN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS ON
FEDERAL FIREARMS VIOLATION**

- Multi-convicted felony drug trafficker possessed loaded firearm

BOWLING GREEN, KY - Carlos Radel Conn, age 37, of 4953 Westgate Drive, Bowling Green, Kentucky, in Warren County, was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 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 today. Judge Joseph McKinley, United States District Court, also sentenced Conn to 4 years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

Conn had pled guilty to possessing a loaded Ruger 9 mm pistol on March 9, 2007. Law enforcement officers had discovered the loaded Ruger under Conn's bed and ammunition in his closet as they were executing a state search warrant at Conn's residence. Conn had been previously convicted under 3 separate state court indictments of felony trafficking in a controlled substance and being a persistent felony offender.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert Bonar and it was investigated by the Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Bowling Green Police Department, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to

public safety.

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