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## **BEAUMONT MAN GUILTY OF FEDERAL FIREARMS VIOLATIONS**

BEAUMONT, TX – United States Attorney Rebecca A. Gregory announced today that a 24-year-old Beaumont man has pleaded guilty to federal firearms violations in the Eastern District of Texas.

**KOY WAYNE DODD** pleaded guilty today to being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Possession of a Firearm with an Obliterated Serial Number. The plea hearing was held before United States District Judge Marcia Crone.

According to information presented in court, on July 9, 2008, Dodd was stopped by a Beaumont Police Officer for a traffic violation. During the traffic stop, a search was conducted during which a semi-automatic pistol with an obliterated serial number and ammunition was found. Further investigation revealed that Dodd was a convicted felon, having previously been convicted for Delivery of a Controlled Substance in 2002 and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon in 2007, both in Jefferson County, Texas. As a convicted felon, Dodd is prohibited by federal law from owning or possessing firearms or ammunition.

Dodd faces up to 10 years federal prison at sentencing. A sentencing date has not been set.

This case was investigated by the Beaumont Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Randall L. Fluke.

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