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## **BOWLING GREEN MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FEDERAL FIREARMS CHARGE**

*- Convicted felon found in possession of a sawed off shotgun*

BOWLING GREEN, KY - **Lawrence Grogan**, age 45, of 1748 Media Drive, Bowling Green, Kentucky, in Warren County, pled guilty to charges of illegal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 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.

Grogan, who has a prior felony conviction for a Federal theft charge, admitted that on April 7, 2008, he was in possession of a sawed-off shotgun. He was caught when the police were called to his residence due to a domestic disturbance between Grogan and his wife.

The maximum potential penalties are not more than 10 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of not more than 3 years.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney, J. Scott Davis, and it was investigated by Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms Special Agent, David S. Hayes. 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 ongoing commitment to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

The plea was entered before Joseph H. McKinley, Judge, United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Grogan is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge McKinley on March 16, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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