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OAKLAND GUN TRAFFICKER PLEADS GUILTY

Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms conducted an eighteen-month investigation based on information received from the San Francisco Police Department which resulted in an indictment of Oakland resident Sean P. Twomey for firearms trafficking charges in May, 1999.

On October 4, 1999, Sean Twomey plead guilty in U.S. District Court to violating six counts of federal firearms laws under Title 18 United States Code. The charges included dealing firearms without a license, possession of firearms with obliterated serial numbers and sale of firearms to prohibited persons. The case involved illegal distribution of over 1,000 firearms. Special Agent In Charge of the San Francisco Field Division, John Malone, said ATF is committed to expending its resources on cases like this that help reduce violence in our community by stemming the flow of firearms to the criminal element.