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### **Madison Man Arrested on Gun Charge**

Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced the arrest of Ritchie Bufford, Madison, DOB: 03/12/81, on a gun charge. A federal grand jury sitting in Madison returned a sealed indictment on February 16, 2005, charging Bufford with unlawfully possessing a Taurus 9mm pistol and ammunition, as a convicted felon, on February 7, 2005. The indictment was unsealed upon Bufford's arrest. If convicted, Bufford faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

The charge against Bufford is the result of an investigation conducted by the Town of Madison Police Department, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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