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**HENDERSON MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSING A FIREARM
IN VIOLATION OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDER**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that on May 13, 2005, **ADAM HURST**, age 22, of 231A Acorn Village, Henderson, Kentucky, plead guilty to possessing a firearm in violation of a domestic violence order.

The maximum potential penalties are 10 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and a period of supervised release of not more than 3 years. **Hurst** is not eligible for probation. There is no parole in the federal system.

Hurst admitted that on April 24, 2003, the Vanderburgh County Superior Court, Evansville, Indiana, issued an Order of Protection against him. The Court found that **Hurst** was a credible threat to his girlfriend and ordered him to refrain from committing acts of domestic violence against his girlfriend and from possessing a firearm. The Order was in effect until April 24, 2005.

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Hurst admitted that he violated the Court's Order by possessing a firearm. On February 29, 2004, Henderson Police stopped **Hurst's** swerving vehicle in which a commotion between **Hurst** and his girlfriend was observed. **Hurst** was arrested for driving on a suspended license. Henderson police recovered **Hurst's** firearm from his vehicle.

Sentencing is scheduled for August 5, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. (C.D.T.) in Owensboro, Kentucky, before the Honorable Joseph H. McKinley, Jr.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Brian Butler, and it was investigated by the Henderson Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

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