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**CONVICTED FELON SENTENCED FOR FALSE STATEMENTS  
IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A FIREARM**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **DARYL EUGENE SCOTT**, age 23, of 200 Butler Lane, Paducah, Kentucky, **was sentenced** in United States District Court, Paducah Division, Paducah, Kentucky, for knowingly making to a licensed firearms dealer a false and fictitious statement which was intended and likely to deceive the dealer about a material fact as to the lawfulness of the transaction.

Edward H. Johnstone, Senior Judge, United States District Court, sentenced **Scott** to 6 years and 5 months imprisonment, plus 3 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

**Scott** had pleaded guilty to giving false information to an authorized firearms dealer on September 13, 2003, in McCracken County, Kentucky, in order to obtain a .22 caliber rifle. **Scott** had two prior felony convictions, having been convicted of burglary of a dwelling in McCracken County, Kentucky, and escape from a correctional facility in Lyon County, Kentucky. **Scott**, therefore, was prohibited from possessing a firearm. In attempting to acquire a firearm and in order to deceive the dealer, Scott gave false information concerning his past felony convictions.

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The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David Sparks and was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

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