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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that James D. Logan, Janesville, Wisconsin, DOB: 12/08/1965, pleaded guilty today in U.S. District Court in Madison to unlawfully possessing a firearm as a convicted felon. United States District Judge John C. Shabaz scheduled sentencing for December 7, 2005, at 1:15 p.m. Logan faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison.

On May 31, 2005, officers with the Janesville Police Department responded to a domestic dispute. Officers learned that Logan carried a handgun and that he kept it in his car. Officers asked Logan for consent to search his car and he said "yes." Logan told the officers that he had trouble operating the glove box. A search of Logan's car revealed a hidden compartment behind the glove box. In the hidden compartment officers discovered a loaded 9mm Norinco pistol. Logan is prohibited from possessing firearms because he was convicted in 1991 of felony possession of controlled substances.

The charge against Logan was the result of an investigation conducted by the Janesville Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The charge is also the result of the ongoing Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) initiative in Rock County. The prosecution of the case has been handled by

Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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