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## **JEFFERSON CITY MAN INDICTED FOR ILLEGAL FIREARM**

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Jefferson City, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for illegally possessing a firearm.

**David D. Ingram**, 34, of Jefferson City, was charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Jefferson City.

Today's indictment alleges that **Ingram** was in possession of an Astra semi-automatic 7.65 caliber pistol on Nov. 28, 2005, in Cole County, Mo. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for anyone who has been convicted of a felony to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. **Ingram** has a 1993 criminal felony conviction for possession of a controlled substance in Boone County, Mo., and a 1995 criminal felony conviction for possession of a controlled substance in Ralls County, Mo.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Lawrence E. Miller. It was investigated by the Jefferson City, Mo., Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

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