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ATF REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN OPEN LETTER TO ALL CALIFORNIA FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEES

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the continued commitment and strong partnership that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) maintains with the California firearms industry and to request your assistance in combating the illegal traffic and use of firearms.

On Oct. 3, a burglary occurred at Bolsa Gunsmithing in Westminster, Calif. Thirty-seven firearms were stolen during the break-in. ATF has offered a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the crime.

On Nov. 3, a burglary occurred at the Coast Gun Shop in Ventura, Calif. Twenty-five firearms were stolen from the store.

On Nov. 3, a burglary occurred at Buckhorn Guns Outdoor Sports in Glendora, Calif. Seven firearms were stolen during the break-in.

ATF is investigating each of these burglaries in conjunction with local authorities. We ask that if anyone contacts you to sell any of these firearms that you immediately contact us at **1-888-930-9275 or 1-800-ATF-GUNS (800-283-4867)**

As a reminder, please remember the requirement to report all thefts or loss of a firearms inventory to ATF within 24 hours at 1-888-930-9275.

In our continuing effort to combat crime and violence, we will continue to work side by side with our industry member partners. Together we can make a difference.

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