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HARRIS INDICTED ON FEDERAL FIREARMS CHARGES

Atlanta, GA - CLIFFORD HARRIS, 27, an entertainer also known as T.I., of College Park, Georgia, was indicted today by a federal grand jury in Atlanta on charges of possessing unregistered machine guns and silencers; unlawfully possessing machine guns; and of being a convicted felon in possession of firearms. The indictment supersedes the charges filed on October 13, 2007 in a criminal complaint.

Members of the public are reminded that the indictment only contains charges. The defendant is presumed innocent of the charges and it will be the government's burden to prove the defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt at trial.

This case is being investigated by Special Agents of the ATF, with assistance from the United States Marshals Service, the Atlanta Police Department, the Fulton County Police Department, and the Fulton County Sheriff's Department.

Assistant United States Attorneys Francey Hakes and Todd Alley are prosecuting the case.

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