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Hell's Outcasts member sentenced to 15 months in prison for possessing a firearm

A 36-year-old St. Paul man was sentenced yesterday to 15 months in prison on one count of illegal possession of a firearm by a drug user.

United States District Court Judge Michael Davis also sentenced Scott Starfield to three years of supervised release May 21 in Minneapolis. Starfield, a member and past treasurer of the Hell's Outcasts Motorcycle Club, was indicted in October 2007, and pleaded guilty on Feb. 15, 2008.

According to Starfield's plea agreement, he did knowingly and intentionally possess a Colt Mustang .380-caliber, semi-automatic pistol on March 22, 2006. Starfield was prohibited under federal law from possessing firearms.

This case was the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the St. Paul Police Department. It was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David P. Steinkamp.