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EVANSVILLE FELON SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF FIREARM

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that GARY CARTWRIGHT, SR., 48, of Evansville, Indiana, was sentenced to 80 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following his guilty plea to possession of a firearm by a felon. This case was the result of a investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives.

On May 16, 2006, Evansville Police officers recovered a .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun from CARTWRIGHT's home in Evansville. CARTWRIGHT could not lawfully possess a firearm, because he had two prior, qualifying violent felony convictions for residential entry and battery.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed 3 years supervised release following CARTWRIGHT's release from imprisonment. During the period of supervised release, CARTWRIGHT must undergo drug testing.

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