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ATTEMPTED ESCAPE NETS INMATE 37 MORE MONTHS IN PRISON

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that PATRICK G HEAPS, 29, United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, was sentenced to 37 months imprisonment today by Chief U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to attempted escape. This case was the result of a investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

On April 29, 2007, at the Federal Correctional Complex, in Terre Haute, PATRICK G. HEAPS, an inmate of the United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, attempted to escape from said custody and confinement. He never made it outside the wire. The United States Penitentiary in Terre Haute opened in 1940 and there has never been a successful escape.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who prosecuted the case for the government, Chief Judge McKinney also imposed 2 years supervised release following HEAPS's release from imprisonment.

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