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WARRICK COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSING FIREARMS AFTER FELONY CONVICTION

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ANDREW C. KOONS, 28, of Boonville, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for possession of a firearm by a felon, following an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives and the Warrick County Sheriff's Department.

The Indictment alleges that on April 19, 2007, KOONS possessed four firearms after he had sustained felony convictions in 1998.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, KOONS faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Evansville.

The Indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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