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INDIANAPOLIS MAN CHARGED WITH BEING FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARM

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that LEMOND LEDFORD, 31, Indianapolis, was indicted for possession of a firearm by a person previously convicted of a felony. This prosecution follows an investigation by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and is part of the PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS initiative.

The indictment alleges that on or about May 1, 2008, LEDFORD, a convicted felon, possessed a loaded, Hi Point, model CF380, .380 caliber pistol. The charge further alleges that LEDFORD was previously convicted of Robbery in 2007 in Indianapolis.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Doris L. Pryor, who is prosecuting the case for the government, LEDFORD faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing on the indictment will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis.

The charge 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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