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MAN SENTENCED AS ARMED CAREER CRIMINAL FOR POSSESSION OF A MACHINE GUN; ALSO CONVICTED OF POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DAVID B. TAYLOR, 35, of Princeton, Kentucky, was sentenced to 188 months imprisonment late yesterday by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following his guilty plea to possession of a machine gun, possession of a firearm by a felon, and possession of counterfeit currency. This case was the result of a investigation by the U.S. Secret Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

On January 19, 2007, the Tell City Police Department arrested a man on a Kentucky state warrant at a convenience store in Tell City. That man led police to a residence in Cannelton, Indiana, where another person, DAVID B. TAYLOR, was staying. TAYLOR also was wanted on a warrant by the State of Kentucky.

At the residence, police arrested TAYLOR and found a 9mm Leinad firearm. The firearm was converted to fire more than one round with a single pull of the trigger, making it a machine gun. TAYLOR had not registered the firearm as a machine gun with the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record as required by law. Police also found numerous counterfeit \$20 and \$5 bills, some on uncut sheets of paper near a scanner/copier/printer.

Because TAYLOR has been convicted of at least three crimes of violence he was sentenced as an Armed Career Criminal. A person sentenced as an Armed Career Criminal must receive a sentence of not less than 15 years imprisonment.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed 4 years supervised release following TAYLOR's release from imprisonment.

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