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OPEN LETTER TO MICHIGAN FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEES

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of ATF's continued commitment and strong partnership with the Michigan firearms industry and to request your assistance in combating the illegal traffic and use of firearms.

On July 26, 2005, a burglary occurred at Gemmen's Hardware Inc., Hudsonville, Michigan. Thirteen handguns were stolen during the break-in. All of the handguns were equipped with keyed, trigger locks. A list of the stolen firearms is attached to this letter. We ask that if anyone contacts you to sell any of these firearms that you immediately contact us at **1-888-930-9275** or at **616-301-6100**.

ATF is investigating this burglary in conjunction with local authorities.

As a reminder, please remember the requirement to report all thefts or loss of a firearms inventory to ATF within 24 hours at 1-888-930-9275.

In our continuing effort to combat crime and violence we will continue to work side by side with our Industry member partners. Together we can prevent these guns from making their way onto the streets and becoming crime guns.

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Stolen Firearms:

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Cal./ga.</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Type</u>
Taurus	M85	.38spec	XA53463	Revolver
Ruger	MKIII 512	.22LR	227-00481	Pistol
Ruger	GP 141	.357mag	174-12122	Revolver
Ruger	KGP 141	.357mag	174-98639	Revolver
Browning	Buckmark	.22LR	515NN14706	Pistol
Smith & Wesson	629	.44mag	CE19840	Revolver
Smith & Wesson	689	.357mag	CE0783	Revolver
Ruger	KNR 6	.22/.22mag	264-61832	Revolver
Ruger	KSRH-7480	.480Ruger	552-00732	Revolver
Ruger	P 512	.22LR	225-77664	Pistol
Smith & Wesson	5904	9mm	TDH7758	Pistol
United Sporting Arms	Seville	.44mag	4483111	Revolver
Kahr	P9	9mm	Y80765	Pistol

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