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BROCKTON MAN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR GUN OFFENSE

BOSTON, MA - A Brockton man was sentenced today in U.S. District Court for being a felon in possession of a firearm, specifically two loaded handguns.

United States Attorney Michael J. Sullivan; Glenn N. Anderson, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives - Boston Field Division; Chief William Conlon of the Brockton Police Department and Timothy Cruz, Plymouth County District Attorney announced today that **ANTHONY B. AMADO**, age 26, of 34 Park Street, Brockton, MA, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge William G. Young to five years imprisonment, to be followed by three years of supervised release. **AMADO** pled guilty to one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm on May 8, 2008.

At the earlier plea hearing, the prosecutor told the Court that had the case proceeded to trial, the Government's evidence would have proven that **AMADO**, who had previously been convicted of the state felonies of Possession of a Sawed-Off Shotgun and Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, was found with two loaded handguns in his pocket while leaving a Brockton bar at 2:00 a.m. on a weekend morning.

The case was investigated by the Brockton Police Department, Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. It was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark J. Balthazard of Sullivan's Economic Crimes Unit.

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