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## LAWRENCE MAN SENTENCED FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

BOSTON, MA - A Lawrence man was sentenced today in federal court for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

United States Attorney Michael J. Sullivan and Glenn N. Anderson, Special Agent in Charge of the Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives - Boston Field Division, announced today that **CESAR COLON**, age 24, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Joseph L. Tauro to 72 months incarceration, to be followed by 3 years supervised release, and \$100 mandatory special assessment for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. The Court also ordered forfeiture of the firearm.

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 on or about January 11, 2007, **COLON**, a previously convicted felon, possessed a loaded Ruger .45 caliber pistol. Federal Law prohibits individuals previously convicted of a felony from possessing firearms or ammunition.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Lawrence Police Department's Emergency Response Team. It was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Eugenia M. Carris of Sullivan's Public Corruption and Special Prosecutions Unit.

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