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**THREE-TIME CONVICTED FELON SENTENCED TO FIFTEEN  
YEARS FOR POSSESSING A FIREARM**

*-Prior convictions include robbery and drug trafficking*

LOUISVILLE, KY - Glenn R. Dean, age 28, of 2004 Goldsmith Lane, Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson County, was sentenced on November 12, 2008, to 15 years imprisonment in United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky, for possessing a firearm after he had been convicted of a felony, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division jointly announced today. Charles R. Simpson, III, Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Dean to 3 years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

Dean had pled guilty to being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm. During his guilty plea before Judge Simpson, Dean admitted that on January 9, 2008, Louisville Metro Police detectives and agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives stopped a vehicle Dean was driving. Dean got out of the vehicle and ran from the officers and agents. As he was running, he threw down a Ruger model P-90 .45 caliber pistol. The firearm was not manufactured within the Commonwealth of Kentucky and had therefore traveled in interstate commerce. Federal Law prohibits convicted felons from possessing both firearms and ammunition.

Dean's criminal history includes convictions in 1998 in Jefferson County, Kentucky Circuit Court for seven counts of first-degree robbery, and a conviction in 2005 for first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, also in Jefferson County, Kentucky Circuit Court.

**This is a Project Backfire prosecution. Project Backfire** is a cooperative effort by the Jefferson County Attorney's Office, the Jefferson County Commonwealth's Attorneys Office, the Louisville Metro Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the United States Attorney's Office to ensure that firearm offenses are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the state and federal law.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Thomas W. Dyke. The Louisville Field Office of ATF conducted the investigation in partnership with the Louisville Metropolitan Police Department, as part of ATF's ongoing commitment to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

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