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ATF ANNOUNCES \$10,000 REWARD IN FIREARMS ROBBERY INVESTIGATION

REDONDO BEACH, Calif. – Special Agent in Charge John A. Torres of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), and the Redondo Beach Police Department today announced that a \$10,000 reward will be offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual(s) responsible for the robbery of a federal firearms licensee.

The robbery occurred Sept. 22, 2008, at Turner’s Outdoorsman, a federal firearms licensee (FFL), or licensed gun dealer, located at 2323 Hawthorne Blvd., Redondo Beach, Calif. A suspect described by witnesses as a male, Asian, 20-25 years old, 5 feet 7 inches, 150 lbs., entered the store and demanded several firearms at gun point. The suspect took nine semi-automatic pistols from a display case and fled the store.

“The robbery and theft of firearms from an FFL is a very serious crime and a top investigative priority for ATF,” said Special Agent in Charge John A. Torres. “We are asking for the public’s help in our effort to apprehend and convict those responsible for this robbery.”

Anyone with information on the crime should contact ATF’s toll-free, 24-hour tip line at 1-800-ATF-GUNS (800-283-4867) or the Redondo Beach Police Department at (310) 379-2477. Callers can remain anonymous.

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Sketch of robbery suspect