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DOLTON MAN SENTENCED TO 27 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR GUN AND DRUG CRIMES

CHICAGO – Andrew L. Traver, Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Division of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), today announced that Michael Partee of Dolton, Ill., was sentenced to serve more than 27 years in federal prison for gun and drug crimes.

U.S. District Court Judge John W. Darrah sentenced Partee, 35, of 14862 South Chicago Road, Dolton, on Jan.30. Partee was convicted on Sept. 7, 2005, of distribution of a controlled substance and being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Evidence during trial revealed that Partee traded an undercover ATF agent one ounce of crack cocaine in exchange for two 9mm semi-automatic pistols and one Mac 10 fully automatic machine gun on June 26, 2003.

“ATF makes no secret of our passion for taking serious felons with guns off the street.,” Traver said. “We will dedicate the resources needed to insure that criminals pay a high cost for illegal gun possession and use.”

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Ronald DeWald and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Mahoney as a result of a cooperative investigation by ATF, the Chicago Police Department (Chicago Anti Gun Enforcement) C.A.G.E. Team, and the Illinois State Police.

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