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## **WEABLEAU, MO., MAN INDICTED ON FIREARMS, METH CHARGES**

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that a Weableau, Mo., man has been indicted by a federal grand jury for being a felon in possession of a firearm and attempting to manufacture methamphetamine.

**Carl Robert Carter**, 39, of Weableau, Mo., was charged in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury meeting in Jefferson City on April 30, 2003.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Carter** was in possession of a Remington .22 rifle, a Norinco 7.62 x 39 mm rifle, and a Colt .357 magnum revolver on Jan. 20, 2003, in Hickory County. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for anyone convicted of a felony to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. **Carter** has a 1984 criminal felony conviction for theft in Wyandotte County, Kan.; a 1984 criminal felony conviction for theft in Leavenworth County, Kan.; a 1981 criminal felony conviction for burglary in Platte County; and a 1981 criminal felony conviction for stealing in Clay County.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Carter** attempted to manufacture methamphetamine on Jan. 20, 2003, in Hickory County.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney C. Douglas Shull. It was investigated by the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Hickory County, Mo., Sheriff's Department, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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