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NITRO UPDATE  
**PRINCETON MAN INDICTED FOR ILLEGAL FIREARM**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Princeton, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for illegally possessing a firearm. Today's indictment, Graves said, is the result of work completed by the NITRO Task Force.

**Terry Keith Wendt**, 45, of Princeton, Mo., was charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Today's indictment alleges that on Oct. 13, 2005, **Wendt** was in possession of a Winchester .22-caliber rifle with no visible serial number and 65 rounds of .22-caliber ammunition. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for anyone who has been convicted of a felony to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jess E. Michaelsen. It was investigated by NITRO (Northwest Missouri Interagency Team Response Operation), the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. NITRO is a joint law enforcement effort by federal, state and local agencies in the 16-county region.

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