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## **PHOENIX FELON SENTENCED TO OVER 7 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR POSSESSING FIREARM**

PHOENIX – Alfredo Bustamonte Gomez, 36, of Phoenix, was sentenced to 92 months in federal prison by U.S. District Judge Neil V. Wake. Gomez was found guilty by a federal jury on December 4, 2007, for being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm. After serving his federal sentence, Gomez will be placed on three years supervised release.

When apprehended for a moving violation by a Phoenix Police Officer on September 29, 2007, Gomez had a firearm in his possession. The investigation was handled by the Phoenix Police Department's Gun Task Force and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives due to Gomez's extensive criminal record. Gomez's prosecution in federal court is part of the District of Arizona's Project Safe Neighborhoods, a coordinated law enforcement program involving federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies working together to combat gun crime.

Gomez was sentenced on February 11, 2008. The prosecution was handled by Lynne T. Ingram, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona.

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