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INDIANAPOLIS MAN SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON AS ARMED CAREER CRIMINAL FOR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ANDRE FIGURES, 25, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced today by United States District Court Judge Larry J. McKinney to 15 years in federal prison as an armed career criminal. FIGURES' s pled guilty to one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The investigation leading to the charge was conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Firearms, Tobacco and Explosives (ATF) and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department.

On January 13, 2005, FIGURES entered the East District headquarters of the Indianapolis Police Department to turn himself in on outstanding arrest warrants. At the time he entered the police station, FIGURES was armed with a semi-automatic pistol, and had previously been convicted of violent felonies (including battery and criminal recklessness) on three separate occasions.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Susan Heckard Dowd, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also ordered three years of supervised release following FIGURES release from prison.

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