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INDIANAPOLIS MAN SENTENCED TO 84 MONTHS FOR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ANTHONY PEMBERTON, 30, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 84 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. This case was the result of a investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department.

On September 17, 2007, officers patrolling near North Hillside Avenue and East 25th Street spotted PEMBERTON in the driver's seat of a light blue pickup truck parked in an apartment parking lot. At that time, PEMBERTON had a warrant for his arrest outstanding. Recognizing PEMBERTON, officers approached and discovered a Glock handgun on the floorboard of the front seat. PEMBERTON was the only occupant of the vehicle. PEMBERTON had previously been convicted of conspiracy to commit robbery and possession of cocaine, both felonies, and so could not lawfully possess a firearm.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Bradley P. Shepard, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also imposed three years supervised release following PEMBERTON's release from imprisonment.

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