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INDIANAPOLIS MAN SENTENCED TO 33 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that COREY LAMONT BRYANT, 35, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced late Friday by United States District Court Judge Larry J. McKinney to 33 months in federal prison. The imposition of sentence followed BRYANT's plea of guilty to one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The investigation was conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Firearms, Tobacco and Explosives and the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force.

In July, 2008, BRYANT was on supervised release for a 2005 felon in possession conviction. On July 21, 2008, members of the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force attempted to locate BRYANT to serve an arrest warrant on him for violating the terms of his supervised release. They located him in a vehicle outside a residence on the near northside of Indianapolis. When the officers removed BRYANT from the vehicle and placed him under arrest, they observed a loaded Glock .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol between the driver's seat and the console of the vehicle.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Susan Heckard Dowd, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also ordered BRYANT to serve 18 months in federal prison for violating his supervised release on the prior gun charge, said sentence to run concurrent to the 33 months sentence for possessing the firearm. Judge McKinney also ordered BRYANT to serve three years on supervised release following his release from prison.

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