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PRESS RELEASE

SAUGUS MAN INDICTED FOR FEDERAL FIREARMS VIOLATIONS

Boston, MA A Saugus man was indicted today for violating federal firearms laws.

U.S. Attorney Donald K. Stern announced today that a federal grand jury sitting in Boston handed down a two-count indictment charging **DAVID ZUZELO**, age 53, of Saugus, with one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and with one count of transferring a firearm to a convicted felon.

In documents filed with the Court, the government alleged that **ZUZELO** had obtained a firearm, a Sturm Ruger, Model Security Six, .357 magnum revolver, from an individual in Florida in 1993. In or about May 1998, **ZUZELO**, a convicted felon, sold the firearm to another individual whom he knew to be a convicted felon. The purchaser of the firearm sold it in July 1998 to a cooperating witness working with the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

If convicted, **ZUZELO** faces up to ten years' imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine on each of the two counts against him.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and by the Boston Police Department. It is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Theodore D. Chuang of Stern's Major Crimes Unit.

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