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FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTS A NEW ORLEANS MAN FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA - MILTON JONES, age (31), a resident of New Orleans, LA, was charged in a one-count indictment by a Federal Grand Jury for the unlawful possession of a firearm after having been convicted of crimes punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, announced U. S. Attorney Jim Letten.

According to the indictment filed in federal court, **JONES** had prior convictions in Orleans Parish for possession of heroin, a felon in possession of a firearm and aggravated battery. If convicted, **MILTON JONES** faces a maximum term of imprisonment of ten (10) years, a fine of \$250,000.00 and three (3) years of supervised release following any term of imprisonment.

The case was investigated by the New Orleans Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ([ATF](#)).

U. S. Attorney Letten reiterated that the indictment is merely a charge and that the guilt of the defendant must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U. S. Attorney Abram McGull, II.

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